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Hey, is this your car, Calgary?

Honda Civic parked in airport's short-term lot for six months, says worker **Police confirm vehicle is not stolen**

Authorities can't put their finger on the mysterious appearance of a car at Calgary International Airport — but thousands of travellers have made it a canvas for their claws.

Deserted in the short-term lot for half a year, the Honda Civic and its dust-scribbled marks have become a running joke amongst airport maintenance staff.

"It's like art," said Justin, a longtime employee who didn't want his last name published.

A visitor tally on a rear driver-side window indicates more than 200 travellers have stopped by the car in the month since Justin last wiped it down.

"We have to wipe it because of the swears and penis drawings," he said.

Calgary police performed a background check on the vehicle Thursday and confirmed it has not been reported stolen.

The vehicle's owner, however, remains a mystery.

"I think it's really cool, actually, " said Jen Macpherson, who added a smiley face to the Civic's front windshield Thursday. "People are writing random messages — not all of them are appropriate — but it's really interesting."

Calgary Airport Authority spokesperson Jody Moseley said cars are abandoned in the lots on occasion, and a hefty price tag often comes with driving them out.

"It's not something we aim for, especially in short-term parking," she said. "It's just a matter of if someone leaves their car there, they have to pay for the duration in which they stay."

Justin said those wanting to join in on the mystery-car canvas will likely have to hurry, as the vehicle's licence plate expires at month's end. "They will tow it a few days after that," he said.

JEREMY NOLAIS

Expensive spot

- At a $35 daily maximum rate to park in the airport's short-term lot, the Civic has likely wracked up more than a $6,000 bill to date.
- Airport maintenance staff said up to 12 abandoned cars were currently in airport lots. But only the Civic was covered in messages.
- For a photo gallery of the mystery car messages, head to metronews.ca/calgary. Planning to check the car out? Send a photo of yourself with it to darren.krause@metronews.ca.

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▶ This mystery car has been adorned with the finger art of thousands of travellers through the Calgary airport, according to one airport employee.

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Odds good for East Village library

Although aldermen are tight-lipped about the location for the new central library, all signs are pointing to one spot. Sources have told Metro the old Telus Science Centre building — one of two rumoured sites — will not house the library. It's believed the second location is in the East Village, behind city hall.

Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra would not confirm but said he's happy with council's decision. "It's a site that makes the most sense from an urban-design perspective."

Council will announce the location on Monday.

KATIE TURNER

Plane crash injures two

Two people, one of whom is reportedly the mayor of Crossfield, were injured on Thursday after an ultralight plane crashed west of Airdrie.

Police say the plane was attempting to take off in a farmer's field but there was insufficient lift and the pilots had to abandon takeoff due to oncoming power lines.

Two men, 32 and 38, were taken to Foothills Hospital in stable condition, police say, after the plane flipped onto its roof near Highway 567 and Panorama Road.

The crash is under investigation.

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▶ Ethan Yellowbird was shot in the head on July 11 while he slept in his bed. Police say tips from residents led to the arrest on Tuesday of a 25-year-old man. He was released without being charged, but officers seized a magazine of bullets.

Bullets seized on Samson reserve

Outrage over death of five-year-old Ethan Yellowbird prompts residents to come forward to police ◐ Man arrested, but released without charges

RCMP arrested a man on a central Alberta reserve where a toddler was fatally shot while he slept last week, but Mounties say it is too soon to link the arrest to the crime.

Police say the man was taken into custody Tuesday night on the Samson Cree First Nation reserve near Hobbema during a search of a home for firearms.

The man, who is 25, has since been released without being charged.

Sgt. Patrick Webb said Thursday that officers seized a magazine of bullets from a home after someone in the community came forward with a tip.

"The only charges under consideration for him right now would be firearms-related," Webb said.

"Our investigation is still ongoing in that community. A lot of people have stepped forward with information but we still believe there are people out there who have pieces that we need."

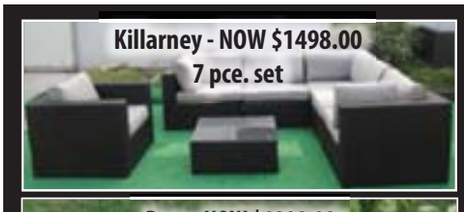
Webb said Tuesday's arrest was definitely an example of the public getting involved.

"The connection on this is that the information that was provided to us, that gave us the ability to get the search warrant on this residence, came solely because people stepped forward because of the Yellowbird shooting. That information, whether it actually relates to the shooting or not, is still to be determined."

Five-year-old Ethan Yellowbird was hit in the head by a gunshot on July 11 while he slept in his bed. He was the grandson of reserve Chief Marvin Yellowbird.

Political leaders said they were shocked because the community has been plagued by gang violence in the past but had appeared to be making strides.

But Premier Ed Stelmach said putting more police in the community is not the answer, and the boy's death underlines the need to deal with the issues leading to gang activity. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Alleged war criminals sought

Three highly sought war criminals were last seen in Alberta, according to the Canada Border Services Agency.

They were included in a list of 30 released by the organization Thursday. The full list can be viewed online at cbsa-asfc.gc.ca.

Here are some details on the three last seen in Alberta.

Mahmood Khalid Hafiz
Alias: Aslam
Gender: Male
Date of Birth: Jan. 15, 1969
Place of Birth: Hafiz Abad, Pakistan
Last Known Address: Calgary, Alta.
Identifying Features: Black hair, black eyes

Dimitrije Karic
Alias: Dimitrije Mita
Gender: Male
Date of Birth: June 30, 1960
Place of Birth: Plocice, Kovin, Yugoslavia
Last Known Address: Medicine Hat, Alta.
Identifying Features: Fair complexion, brown hair, balding, brown eyes

Cristobal Gonzalez-Ramirez
Alias: Ramirez, Cristobal
Gender: Male
Date of Birth: Oct. 27, 1966
Place of Birth: Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Last Known Address: Edmonton, Alta.
Identifying Features: Hispanic

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Crime down ... again

Index finds Calgary to be safest metropolitan area in Western Canada ◗ Police need to keep up service

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Calgary is becoming an increasingly safe city, suggests new data released Thursday.

Statistics Canada has found the city's overall crime rate dipped five per cent last year and the severity of crimes also decreased.

Calgary has seen a steady decrease in crime levels since 2007-2008 when they began taking a hard line stance against gangs and other organized crime elements, said Calgary police spokesperson Kevin Brookwell.

"We made life miserable for them living in Calgary," he said. "We held them accountable."

Ald. John Mar, a former police officer, said the statistics are promising but more enforcement is needed in certain areas, such as the city's transit system.

"Calgarians need to realize they are enjoying the safety and security that they are because of the police service being funded and providing the level of service that they are," he said.

Brookwell said the service has no intention of letting up.

"Now is the time to keep the foot firmly planted on the gas pedal," he said. "The reason is this could easily turn around and go back to the way it was 10 years ago."

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▶ Calgary police continued to gain the upper hand on criminal activity last year, according to data released Thursday.

Others fare

- The crime rate and crime severity index information provided by Statistics Canada are based on police-reported crimes and do not include traffic offences.
- Regina continued to have the highest crime rate among Canadian metropolitan areas in 2010, despite an eight per cent drop from 2009.
- Edmonton ranked seventh with a 10 per cent drop from 2009 and Calgary finished in 20th.
- Overall, Statistics Canada said the national crime rate is at is lowest level since 1973.

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▶ Mayor Naheed Nenshi

Mayor pulling for food trucks

Food trucks are a "win-win" for both the vendors and the city, according to Mayor Naheed Nenshi.

Nenshi has been meeting with food-truck operators recently to ensure all the regulations are in place to allow vendors to serve on the streets of Calgary.

"There are three things you need," he said. "Entrepreneurs who want to do it, customers who want to eat it and a regulatory system that makes it easy for it to happen while keeping everyone safe."

He said he has been working closely with several city departments including the fire department and roads, as well as the provincial health authorities.

"It really looks like all these parties are willing to come together and get this right."

Nenshi said this type of trend is exactly what the city should be encouraging and added he's hoping to get his hands on an alley burger in the near future.

"I look forward to seeing what else people come up with."

KATIE TURNER

Travelling? Check out these top food trucks

If you're traveling outside of Calgary, we've put together a few of the hottest food trucks you'll find when you're in other Metro markets. Here's the food trucks our colleagues recommended.

Winnipeg
J.T. Springroll Vietnamese truck
El Toritto Taco truck
Lovey's BBQ truck

Vancouver
The Re-Up (a pulled-pork sandwich place)
The Flying Dragon (a Mexican/Asian fuse)

Toronto
El Trompo Taco Bar
Mr. Tasty Fries
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Halifax
The Battered Fish on Bedford Highway

Edmonton
Carnival cravings
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Tweets

We asked our Calgary readers via Twitter which food truck they are looking most forward to. Here's what they had to say.

- **@ahhlisseeeahh** belgium waffles on stephen!
- **@WapitiFernie** #Fernie has the best #foodtrucks!! Yama2go Sushi, Bratwurst lady and COOK'S CABIN! Holla #yyc
- **@so77** The @PerogyBoyz
- **@PrimeBanel** @alleyburger and @PerogyBoyz - and I'm looking forward to trying @Fries_n_Dolls very soon #yyc #yycfood
- **@WilleminaSB** Really can't wait to try @AlleyBurger 's food truck! #yyc #foodtrucks
- **@l84myd8** #foodtrucks« @Eggo_
- **@Wendy** @AlleyBurgers!

Food fleet en route to Calgary

KATIE TURNER/METRO

▶ Charcut co-owners, from left, John Jackson, Connie DeSousa and Mike Batke stand in front of their Alley Burger food truck. Follow @alleyburger on Twitter for updates on where the truck is around Calgary.

KATIE TURNER
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Calgary's food culture is taking to the streets.

A convoy of food trucks are coming to the city, including the Alley Burger truck — a late night delicacy that was born from the back door of a downtown restaurant.

"It developed in to a cool food culture in Calgary that costs $5 to participate," said co-owner of Charcut, and now the Alley Burger truck, John Jackson.

Along with gourmet burgers, the Alley Burger truck will be serving poutine and hand-cut duck-fat fried potatoes.

Joining Alley Burger on the streets of Calgary will be the Perogy Boyz

"Essentially, we're going to be serving, European-inspired comfort street food," said Jason Krell. "We're going to be everywhere we can be."

Both Krell and Jackson agreed food trucks will add to the city's growing food culture.

"Food culture is developing," said Jackson. "This is the year for Calgary, for sure."

Analysis

CALGARY LATE TO THE FOOD TRUCK PARTY

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METRO'S FOOD COLUMNIST

Food trucks have been trendy in large cities like New York, Los Angeles and Vancouver for years. Calgary is usually a few years behind on food trends so we are finally catching on. Food trucks are a trend that is sticking. The food is convenient and quick but also increasingly gourmet. After all, we all gotta eat. Eating on the go is even better.

For more visit metronews.ca/calgary

3 FOOD STOPS TO COMPARE

SIDEWALK CITIZEN BAKERY

- **Location:** Stephen Avenue
- **Fare:** Baked scones,bread
- **Price:** $3 and up
- **Twitter name:** @AvivFried

JOJO'S BBQ

- **Location:** 3505 Edmonton Trail N.E. **Fare:** Southern Style BBQ **Price:** $3 for side dishes up to $30 for dinner for two
- **Twitter name:** @JoJosBBQ

FRIES & DOLLS

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▶ Nenshi

Mayor asks for Urban Design Awards

Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi is seeking submissions for the 2011 Mayor's Urban Design Awards.

Handed out every two years, the awards aim to demonstrate and celebrate the role urban design plays in making Calgary beautiful.

Submissions must be received by 4 p.m. on Sept. 15.

For more information, visit Calgary.ca/muda. METRO

Police need help nabbing suspect

Police are seeking assistance in identifying a robbery suspect.

At approximately 1 a.m. on June 22, police say a teenager approached a man on Whitaker Close N.E. According to a release, the teen pulled a knife when the man refused to let him borrow a cellphone. The man struck the teen with his backpack and was able to get away. METRO

Man trapped in car extricated

Calgary firefighters were forced to act quickly to rescue a man trapped in his car Wednesday night.

A release said the vehicle left the road at a high rate of speed and eventually stopped on its side against a tree. METRO

TIME TO SLING THE TARPIES BACK INTO THEIR PLACE

IN DEFENCE OF ...

MIKE MORRISON
METRO CALGARY

Now that we've put away for the cowboy hats and leather chaps for another year, it's time to sit back, relax and enjoy what I consider to be this city's best festival: The Calgary Folk Music Festival.

But don't get too excited music lovers.

While the four-day festival does a great job at celebrating music from around the world, it can often bring out the worst kind of people, and they are a definitely a formidable foe.

Last year, I got in trouble for calling them Tarp Nazis, apparently they'd prefer to be called "Tarpies."

Regardless, every year, they are the people who race past you to claim the best spots in front of the Folk Fest main stage. They plant themselves there for the four days — but not because they are dying to see every act.

It seems it's more important to say they have the best seat in the house than to actually care who is performing up on stage.

They'll say they are taking up the real estate because they are music fans, but watching the Tarpies even for a few minutes, you'll notice that, for the most part, they aren't even paying attention.

Claiming ownership over a small piece of land is customary at folk fests across North America, but it's the Calgarians who are getting it all wrong, and artists are starting to take notice.

Last year, numerous bands complained about the fest's lacklustre crowds because, even though there were tarps as far as the eye could see, the bands were often stuck playing to the backs of people choosing to not pay attention. There's making sure you get a good seat and then there's being just plain disrespectful. While these Tarpies have their backs to the main stage, they should be able to see all the real fans stuck behind the porta-potties. I bet they'd love to share their tarp space with them.

Instead of letting the Tarpies continue to ruin it for the rest of us, it's time that we take back our folk festival! I'm pledging to get a good seat at folk fest this year, not for all the bands, but if I'm interested in seeing someone (Dallas Green!) I'm going to politely ask a Tarpie to share their spot, and I think you should do the same.

People might give you a look, but this is Canada: the worst you'll get is a grumble under their breath until they offer you a Timbit.

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ENVIRONMENT

Ottawa to boost monitoring of oilsands

The federal government will expand environmental monitoring of the Alberta oilsands to capture everything from its effect on birds' eggs to whether people as far away as the Northwest Territories are being exposed to potentially toxic air.

The scientific data will also be used to fight back against international criticism that the expanding, multibillion-dollar industry is laying waste to the land, said Environment Minister Peter Kent.

"It will provide the facts and the science to defend the product, which some abroad are threatening to boycott," Kent said.

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Fiestaval in town this weekend

Feel like shakin' your booty to the Latin beat? Head down to Fiestaval from 12 to 10 p.m. Saturday and 12 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Olympic Plaza.

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City seeks help with gravel lanes

The City of Calgary has asked Calgarians to remove vehicles and debris away from gravel lanes while they are being maintained.

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Volunteer shortage leaves food hampers undelivered

Helpers on vacation have left a city organization in the lurch

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METRO CALGARY FILE PHOTO

▶ NeighbourLink's LeeAnne Alexander says the volunteer organization is seeking help with the crucial task of food delivery.

It's a call for help to deliver food to the needy.

NeighbourLink, a volunteer organization that delivers items to families in need, has run into a volunteer shortage and is in danger of not delivering food hampers to Calgary Inter-faith Food Bank clients.

Clients can still pick up their hampers at the food bank but many of these clients, for many differing reasons, cannot do so.

"People won't get their food hampers, which is a big deal," said LeeAnne Alexander, manager of volunteer and operating resources at NeighbourLink.

"We had to call a pregnant single mother today with a toddler and tell her sorry we can't deliver your food hamper."

LEEANNE ALEXANDER, NEIGHBOURLINK

She went on to explain that many of their regular volunteers are on holidays and that they have put in a call to Volunteer Calgary for the extra help.

"Volunteer Calgary has been fantastic; they went on their social media networks and tweeted out the word for help. Hopefully, we will hear back soon," Alexander added.

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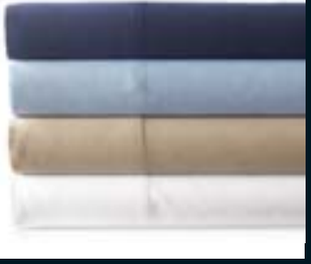

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▶ Current state of the Forest Lawn pool.

Pools to get makeover

Changes sure to boost business: Official ◐ Approval to come quickly?

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Forest Lawn and Stanley Park outdoor pools are primed to have modern new outdoor wading parks.

The Calgary Outdoor Swimming Pools Association board has been presented with blueprints for new outdoor spray parks that will replace out-of-date diving pools.

Executive director Mike Gavan said this has been in the works for a couple of years and is not the result of budget surpluses.

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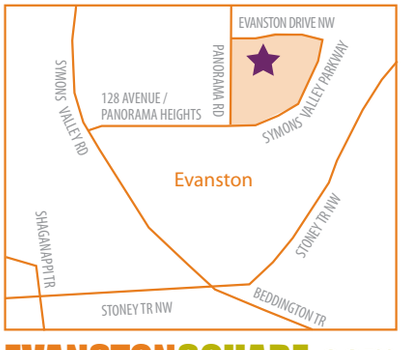

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Premiers put Asia at top of the agenda

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The country's premiers say they want to ensure Canada seizes the economic opportunities of being part of the Asia-Pacific area.

B.C. Premier Christy Clark says the provincial leaders spent the morning at their annual Council of the Federation meeting discussing how they can capitalize on trade opportunities with Asia.

She says the council members didn't discuss human rights, but she believes they will improve with engagement.

Clark and Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach came into the annual gathering determined to put China — and its burgeoning marketplace — at the top of the agenda.

The B.C. premier says Asia has the fastest-growing middle class, and 20 years from now it will account for 60 per cent of the world's middle class.

The premiers are in Vancouver for three days of meetings, but Premier Dalton McGuinty is leaving early to return to Ontario, where wildfires have forced thousands of people out of their homes.

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News in brief

Teen vandal sentenced

HATRED. A teen who spray-painted anti-Semitic graffiti on a Holocaust memorial and two synagogues has been sentenced to 18 months probation and 100 hours of community service.

The teen, who was 17 at the time of the offences, has spent the last 20 months in jail.

The judge said the teen should spend time in a Holocaust symposium. The graffiti included a swastika and the words "Kill Jews" and "6 million more."

The teen is alleged to be a member of the local chapter of white-supremacist group the Aryan Guard.

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Ex-general fined for affair

Former No. 1 man in Afghanistan pleads guilty to having illicit relations there then urging a cover up

The dramatic fall from grace of a once-rising star in Canada's military culminated Thursday in a $7,000 fine and a symbolic reprimand.

This was after former Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard had already gone from being a prominent military commander to an unemployed civilian fighting to keep his family and rebuild his tattered reputation.

It unravelled following an affair with a subordinate, a fling that began in Canada and continued in the makeshift military living quarters in the dusty confines of Kandahar.

Menard pleaded guilty Thursday before a military court martial. His punishment included a fine and a demotion to the rank of colonel — but that latter penalty is largely symbolic, because he will retain his previous rank and pension.

Menard had faced a maximum of two years in prison or a dishonourable discharge from the military.

Lt.-Col. Louis-Vincent d'Auteuil, a military judge, cited principles of integrity, honesty and leadership as he read out his verdict.

"This happened in the worst place, at the worst time — in a theatre of operation," he said.

He said Menard had an admirable career to that point, which is why he was made a general at such a young age.

D'Auteil said that positive track record was also taken into account in the verdict.

He said the punishments Menard had already suffered – his removal from Afghanistan, and the reassignment of his roles, amounted to some suffering for his misdeeds.

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Military rules

- Prosecutors cast the case in purely military terms: regulations bar soldiers from having intimate relations while on deployment.
- The rule even applies to married couples — which Menard and his subordinate were not.
- When someone at such a senior rank flouts the rules, the military says, it undermines morale and weakens the chain of command.

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▶ Former Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard, left, arrives with his lawyer at a military court Thursday in Montreal.

Remains of Hitler's confidant burned

The bones of Adolf Hitler's deputy Rudolf Hess were exhumed under cover of darkness, burned and secretly scattered at sea after his grave became a shrine for thousands of neo-Nazis, a cemetery official said Thursday.

Workers removed Hess's remains from his family plot with the permission of relatives, cremated the bones and dispersed them before dawn on Wednesday, said Andreas Fabel, a cemetery administrator in Wunsiedel, Bavaria.

Hess was captured in 1941 when he parachuted into Scotland saying he wanted to negotiate peace between Britain and Germany. The attempt was denounced by Hitler, and Hess later told British authorities that the Nazi leader knew nothing of it. He spent the rest of his life as a PoW and, since his death in 1987, became a martyr for the far-right. Neo-Nazis have used the anniversary of his death as an occasion to hold large rallies.

With the lease on the burial plot coming up for renewal in October, Hess's relatives and Lutheran church authorities in Wunsiedel decided it was best to remove the remains, Fabel said.

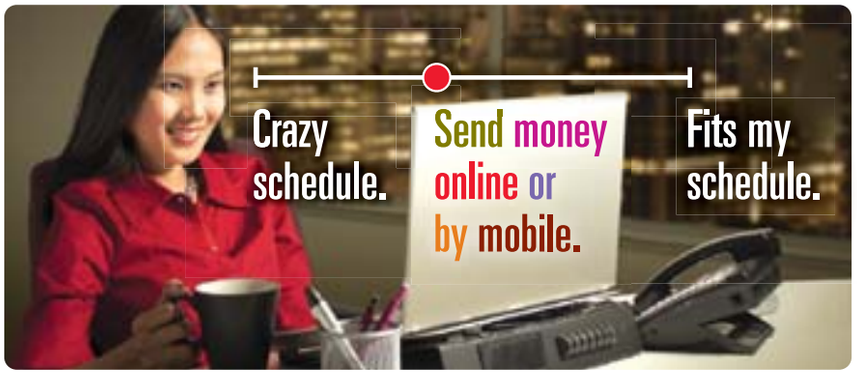
Charlotte Knobloch, a German Jewish community leader, said the move sends a "clear message."

"I'm happy that the Nazi shadow over Wunsiedel has finally come to an end," she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Photo taken Thursday of the levelled former grave site of Rudolf Hess in the Wunsiedel graveyard, Germany.

The Hess file

- Hess was an early confidant of Hitler's. The Nazi leader dictated much of his infamous manifesto Mein Kampf to him.
- Hess eventually rose to the position of deputy Nazi party leader.
- At the Nuremberg trials after the war, Hess was found innocent of war crimes and crimes against humanity, but sentenced to life in prison for crimes against peace.
- Hess died on Aug. 17, 1987, at 93. Authorities said he hanged himself with an electrical cord.



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▶ A Somali woman holds her malnourished child in their makeshift shelter in Mogadishu on Thursday. Thousands of people have arrived in the Somali capital over the past two weeks seeking assistance. The number is increasing by the day, due to lack of water and food.

Somali families are desperate

While soldiers beat back people fighting over food supplies, the UN appeals for $300 million to help

Somali soldiers beat back desperate families with gun butts Thursday as they fought for food supplies in front of a weeping diplomat, a day after the UN declared parts of the country were suffering from the worst famine in a generation. "I will knock on every door I can to help you," the African Union envoy to Somalia, Jerry Rawlings, told the gathered families in the capital, Mogadishu.

Somalia's civil war is partly to blame for turning the drought into a famine. Analysts warned aid agencies could be airlifting emergency supplies to the failed state 20 years from now unless the UN-backed government improves. The UN has appealed for $300 million over the next two months and aid agencies warn it will take at least $1 billion to provide food, medicine and shelter for 11 million people in East Africa until the end of 2011.

The UN believes tens of thousands have already died in the inaccessible interior, held by al-Qaida linked Islamist rebels who denied many aid agencies access for two years.

The thorny scrub around the overflowing refugee camps in Kenya is littered with tiny corpses abandoned by mothers too weak to dig their children a grave. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MISSILE TESTING

India says missile test a success

India successfully tested a new quick-reaction tactical missile Thursday and will use it in battlefield support for the army, the Defence Ministry said.

The surface-to-surface "Prahaar" missile — meaning "attack" in Hindi — can carry a variety of warheads weighing up to 200 kilograms and hit targets 150 kilometres away.

India's missiles are mostly intended for any confrontation with neighbouring Pakistan, but both countries routinely test theirs, so India's latest was unlikely to aggravate tensions.

The missile is meant to provide a "cost-effective, quick-reaction, all-weather, all-terrain, high-accurate battlefield support tactical system," the ministry said.

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Andrew steps down as U.K. trade envoy

Prince Andrew, the queen's second son, has stepped down as a British trade envoy, Buckingham Palace confirmed Thursday. The palace said that Andrew will continue to support U.K. interests.

Andrew faced pressure to relinquish his post because of a string of unfortunate relationships.

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▶ Cassidy Bates stands in a fountain as a heat wave hits Toronto Thursday. According to Environment Canada, much of the hot weather is blamed on a heat dome, which has settled over parts of Canada and the United States.

Feeling the heat — and humidity

Hottest night ever in parts of Ontario, soaring daytime highs But power supply expected to meet demands

KATE ALLEN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A night thick with muggy heat, clammy skin and sweaty sheets broke records in southern Ontario early Thursday and was followed by a day of blazing hot sunshine and searing temperatures.

The humidity dropped slightly after the soupy night, but soaring temperatures kept shirts clinging to lower backs as people began their morning commute under humidex values pushing 40 C.

To put it in perspective, most steam rooms are set at temperatures between 37 and 40 C.

"I'm standing in the shade just so that I don't get fried like eggs," said 24-year-old Chris Parkinson outside of Toronto's Eaton Centre.

▶ Bystanders watch in Toronto as Science Centre staff attempt to fry an egg on the trunk of a car.

Weather watchers were keeping a keen eye on the mercury as it climbed close to previous records. In Toronto the record downtown is 40.2 C, which was set during a heat wave in 1936. The record at Pearson International Airport is 38.3 C, which was set in 1948. It was likely higher there during the 1936 heat wave, but record-keeping didn't start at the airport until 1937.

In Windsor, records date back to 1940 and the hottest temperature on file is 40.2 C, which was set on June 25, 1988.

But what catches the eye of Environment Canada senior climatologist Dave Phillips more than the scorching daily highs are the nights that provide no relief. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ A man reads in front of a pond in Montreal on Thursday.

34 C Environment Canada was forecasting highs of 34 C for Montreal Thursday.

38 C Toronto and Ottawa were expected to hit 38 C.

39 C Windsor, Ont., was set to hit 39 C, which, with the humidex, will feel closer to 50 C.

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Ping! Sounds like a scandal

Scotland Yard to probe claim Murdoch's reporters paid police to ping — or track — cellphone signals

Embattled media mogul Rupert Murdoch must listen to a new noise in the already deafening phone-hacking scandal:

Pinging.

Scotland Yard was asked Thursday to look into claims that reporters at Murdoch's News of the World paid officers to obtain people's locations by pinging — tracking their cellphone signals.

The practice is known as pinging because of the way cellphone signals bounce or "ping" off relay towers.

Jenny Jones, a Green Party member of the Metropolitan Police Authority, cited claims that reporters at the now-defunct tabloid were able to trace mobile phones in return for payments to corrupt police officers.

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London's Metropolitan Police says it's assigning 15 more officers to help the 45 already involved in the phone-hacking investigation.

Sean Hoare, a former News of the World reporter, said officers were paid nearly $500 per trace.

Hoare was found dead Monday at his home near London. Police say the death is not suspicious.

Pinging joins a host of alleged media misdeeds being put under the microscope as police, politicians and the public weigh allegations that News of the World journalists engaged in years of lawless behaviour to get scoops.

The crisis has shaken Murdoch's media empire and has led to resignations of two of Scotland Yard's most senior officers.

British politicians have felt the heat too, with the country's top two party leaders falling over each other to distance themselves from papers they once courted assiduously.

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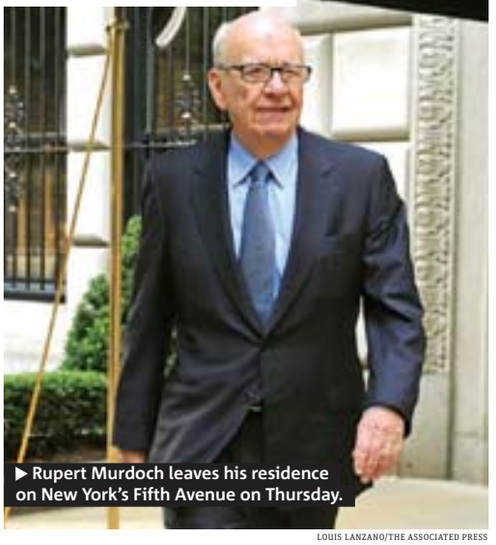
Murdoch. Troubles mount



▶ Rupert Murdoch leaves his residence on New York's Fifth Avenue on Thursday.

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Now he faces lawsuits

As the phone-hacking scandal makes headlines in Britain, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. must confront at least two U.S.-based shareholder lawsuits, a possible Standard & Poor's credit downgrade and the beginnings of a federal investigation.

And even a 2012 Games deal turns sour

Rupert Murdoch's British newspapers are set to lose exclusive access to British athletes ahead of the 2012 London Olympics after the closure of the News of the World.

Team 2012, an initiative supporting British Olympians, had signed up News International as its official partner to help raise funds for athletes.

But the British branch of Murdoch's empire can no longer meet its Team 2012 obligations after the Sunday tabloid was closed.

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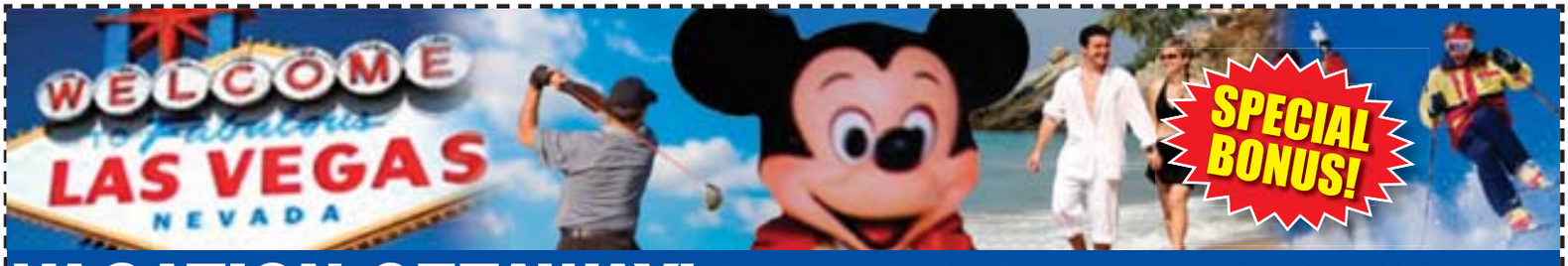

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The final flight of Atlantis carried one of three remaining Canadarm robots, which will end up in a U.S. museum.

- **The original** robotic arm, which was taken into space in 1981, was retired with the shuttle Endeavour and will be returned to Canada.

An ending for Canada too

As the sun rose over the Canadian Space Agency south of Montreal, a handful of officials watched on a giant screen as the shuttle Atlantis touched down for a final time at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Pierre Jean, Canada's program manager for the International Space Station, was feeling melancholy.

"You temper the sadness of seeing the life of one amazing vehicle come to the end, knowing that there's something in the future," he said.

Jean points out that the Canadian space program has always relied on other partners for launch capabilities to space.

A Russian Soyuz will carry Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield to the orbiting space lab in 2012 and all flights to the space station during the next few years will be through the Soyuz. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ The space Shuttle Atlantis comes to a complete stop at the Kennedy Space Center yesterday.

Landing marks end of an era

Return of final shuttle raises questions about America's future in space flight

Atlantis and four astronauts returned from the International Space Station in triumph yesterday, bringing an end to NASA's 30-year shuttle journey with one last, rousing touchdown that drew cheers and tears.

Thousands gathered near the landing strip and packed Kennedy Space Center, and countless others watched from afar, as NASA's longest-running spaceflight program came to a close.

"After serving the world for over 30 years, the space shuttle's earned its place in history. And it's come to a final stop," commander Christopher Ferguson radioed after a ghostlike Atlantis glided through the twilight.

"Job well done, America," replied Mission Control.

With the space shuttles retiring to museums, it will be another three to five years at best before Americans are launched again from U.S. soil, as private companies gear up to seize the Earth-to-orbit-and-back baton from NASA.

The long-term future for

"One thing's indisputable. America's not going to stop exploring."
CHRISTOPHER FERGUSON, ATLANTIS COMMANDER

American space exploration is just as hazy, a huge concern for many at NASA and all those losing their jobs because of the shuttle's end. Asteroids and Mars are the destinations of choice, yet NASA has yet to settle on a rocket design to get astronauts there.

Yesterday, though, belonged to Atlantis and its crew: Ferguson, co-pilot Douglas Hurley, Rex Walheim and Sandra Magnus, who completed a successful space station resupply mission.

Atlantis touched down at 5:57 a.m., with "wheels stop" less than a minute later.

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The drugs won't work

Heroin vaccine created to battle drug addiction, study says

U.S. scientists claim in a report due out at the end of the month that they have developed a potential new weapon in the war on drugs: A heroin vaccine.

Researchers at California's Scripps Research Institute say that their vaccine, which has been tested on rats, produces antibodies that stop heroin from reaching the brain to release its euphoric effects.

"The hope is that such a protective vaccine will be an effective therapeutic option for those trying to break their addiction to heroin."
KIM JANDA, STUDY'S LEAD AUTHOR

With 25 years' experience with such vaccines, the study's lead author Kim Janda said the immunizing effect of this new drug is the best he's ever encountered. "I haven't seen such a strong immune response as I have with what we term a dynamic anti-heroin vaccine," Janda said in a statement.

The results of their study showed that the rats that received the vaccine were less willing to self-administer heroin.

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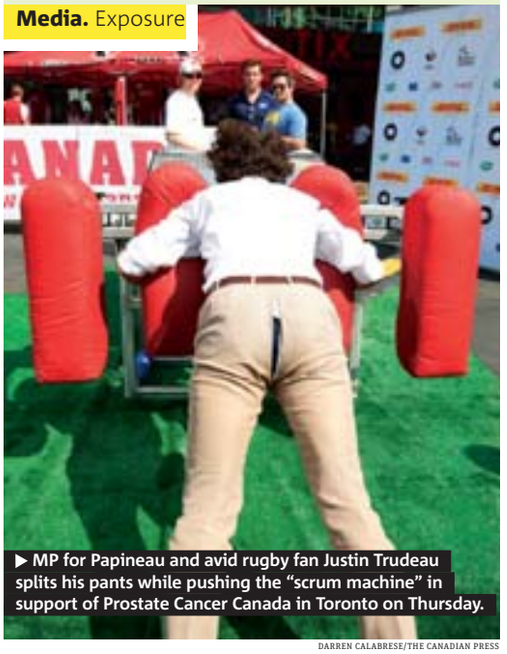

▶ MP for Papineau and avid rugby fan Justin Trudeau splits his pants while pushing the "scrum machine" in support of Prostate Cancer Canada in Toronto on Thursday.

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A rip-roaring occasion

Tennessee black bear freed from jar stuck on its head

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▶ In this undated photo provided by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, a bear with a jar stuck on its head is seen in Cocke County, Tenn.

A black bear is back in the woods in Tennessee after getting help with a problem — a plastic jar stuck on its head.

State wildlife officers looked for the bear for three weeks after reports he was caught in the unfortunate headgear. The Knoxville News Sentinel said the male bear was roaming the area around Newport, in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains.

On July 17, wildlife officer Shelley Hammonds was checking another sighting report when the animal ran in front of her vehicle. Hammonds sedated it with a tranquilizer dart and the bear collapsed in downtown Newport, where dozens of people watched the jar removal.

The bear weighed just 115 pounds, when it should have weighed around 200. It was released into the Cherokee National Forest. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Faking. It

▶ A shopkeeper dressed as an Apple store employee looks out from a window of a shop masquerading as a bona fide Apple store in downtown Kunming, in southwest China's Yunnan province, on Thursday.

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Fake Apple stores new to piracy

China, known for producing counterfeit consumer gadgets, software and brand-name clothing, now apparently has fake Apple stores. An American, who wished to remain anonymous, said she saw three of them in Kunming, where she lives.

Sell before prices cool: Report

Housing market may return to slow period not seen in about 15 years Prices could significantly decline

The time may be right for Canadian homeowners to consider selling as industry experts forecast that prices should soon hit a peak and at best flatten over the next few years.

The Royal Bank forecast Thursday that the Canadian market will return to a period of much slower sales and pricing growth.

"Going forward, the housing market will look much like the second half of 1990s, with minimum growth in resales and minimum growth if any in terms of pricing," said senior economist Robert Hogue.

In its housing market outlook report, the bank forecast that home resales will grow by 0.9 per cent this year and remain unchanged in 2012, while home prices will increase by 4.4 per cent this year and a slight 0.4 per cent in 2012.

That would mark a moderation or cooling off from strong growth enjoyed between 2002 and 2008. That period was followed by volatility caused by the global recession and domestic policy changes — such as a sharp drop in interest rates, three rounds of mortgage rule changes and the introduction of the HST in Ontario and British Columbia.

Economist David Madani of Capital Economics has a more pessimistic view about the Canadian housing market. He said prices are unsustainable and will drop by 25 per cent over the next three years or so.

A major correction is likely because values driven up by the psychology of ever increasing prices are simply out of whack with the fundamentals of stagnant household incomes and impending increases in interest rates.

"Moderation we think is probably a bit overly optimistic. We're expecting something more severe than that, which will of course hit the economy fairly hard," he said.

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News in brief

Layoffs on rise in U.S.

More people in the U.S. applied for unemployment benefits last week, evidence that layoffs are rising and the U.S. job market is weak. The U.S. Labor Department says applications for unemployment benefits rose by 10,000 to 418,000.

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Loblaws to find 'sweet spot' in sales

Rising food prices are an item on the radar of Loblaw executives as they chart the grocery chain's course this year. The strategy is to find a pricing "sweet spot" where sales volumes don't suffer, says president and CEO Allan Leighton. "There's a lot of inflation ... 50 or 60 per cent of food produced in Canada is for domestic use." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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U.S. jobless rate rises

More people in the United States applied for unemployment benefits last week, evidence the American job market is weak. The U.S. Labor Department says applications for unemployment benefits rose by 10,000 to a seasonally adjusted 418,000. The four-week average dipped to 421,250. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Loonie rises again to $105.86

The Canadian dollar surged to a three-and-a-half year high yesterday as nervous investors diversified into the loonie. The currency was up 0.31 of a cent to 105.86 cents US after earlier running up as high as 106.11 cents US, its highest level since November 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Food prices will rise: Loblaws

Rising food prices are a key item on the radar of Loblaw executives as they chart the grocery chain's course this year, with the ideal strategy to find a pricing "sweet spot" where sales volumes don't suffer, said president and CEO Allan Leighton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

AT&T sees net rise in subscribers

AT&T saw a rebound in the number of new contract subscribers in the second quarter. The country's largest telecom said yesterday that it added a net 331,000 new subscribers on contract-based plans, up from a record low of 62,000 in the first quarter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pharmacy companies merge

Express Scripts and Medco Health Solutions, the largest U.S. pharmacy benefits companies, say they will combine in a deal worth $29.1 billion US in cash and stock. Combined, he companies handled more than 1.7 billion prescriptions in 2010. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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EU agrees on second bailout for Greece

Eurozone to contribute $155B Euro rises on news

Eurozone leaders agreed yesterday to a sweeping deal that will grant Greece a massive new bailout and to radically reshape the currency union's rescue fund, allowing it to act pre-emptively when crises build up.

The deal resolves a political deadlock between Europe's top economic authorities over how to save Greece that had investors worried the debt crisis would spin out of control. Faced with the danger of big economies like Italy becoming unstable, the officials sought to outdo expectations at an emergency meeting in Brussels.

The eurozone countries and the International Monetary Fund will give Greece a second bailout worth $155 billion US, on top of the $158 billion granted a year ago.

Banks and other private investors will contribute some $71 billion to the rescue package until 2014 by either rolling over Greek bonds that they hold, swapping them for new ones with lower interest rates or selling the bonds back to Greece at a low price.

"For the first time since the beginning of this crisis, we can say that the politics and the markets are coming together," said European Commission President Jose Manuel Bar-

▶ Lines of striking taxis are parked during a protest near Athens yesterday. Taxi owners are angry at decisions by the Socialist government in crisis-hit Greece to loosen restrictions on licensing rules as part of its austerity program.

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▶ The production line at Chrysler's assembly plant in Windsor, Ontario.

Chrysler repays final loan

Federal and Ontario governments now out of the auto business

The federal and Ontario governments have sold their remaining stakes in automaker Chrysler to its parent company Italian car producer Fiat for $140 million US.

The sale, announced yesterday, is essentially the final repayment of Canadian government loans to the automaker two years ago as part of a $1.7-billion bailout to help the Detroit company survive the North American auto sector's worst downturn ever.

The two Canadian governments received about a 1.7 per cent stake in Chrysler when they initially made the loans, as part of a wider bailout led by the United States government.

Ottawa and Ontario estimate that 52,000 Canadian jobs were protected by government help for the battered auto sector.

Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said the sale marks an important step in the turnaround of the U.S.-based car maker.

Chrysler Canada, based in Windsor, Ont., employs more than 8,000 people and has assembly plants in Windsor and Brampton, northwest of Toronto, as well as parts operations.

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Initial reaction from markets and analysts to yesterday's deal was cautiously positive. The euro, which had rallied sharply on expectation of the deal, rose further to gain 1.2 per cent against the dollar.

The deal on involving private creditors is widely expected to be considered a "selective default" by the ratings agencies, making Greece the first euro country to ever be in default — if likely only for a short period of time.

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Reaction

- **Stocks, bonds and the euro** rallied sharply on hopes that the deal will be a turning point in the eurozone's 18-month debt crisis.
- **Growing market panic** has weighed on the single currency and forced already bailed-out Greece, Portugal and Ireland as well as struggling Spain and Italy to make billions of euros in cuts.
- **A draft of the deal** said that banks and other private investors that own Greek bonds have agreed to contribute to the rescue of the country.
- **Ratings agencies** have long warned that such measures would be seen as a form of Greek default on its loans, a first for a eurozone country and a potential cause of devastating loss of confidence in the other heavily indebted nations.
- **Markets** appeared to be seeing the draft measures as less harmful than expected, however, fueling the rally.

CRASHING OF WEDDING, STAGE AND DECORUM

THE METRO LIST

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1 Piegate & The Slap: A British parliamentary hearing Tuesday into the News of the World phone-hacking scandal turned into a gong show when comedian/activist "Jonnie Marbles" live-tweeted his pie toss at media mogul Rupert Murdoch, who was eating humble pie for his paper's wrongdoings.

Murdoch's wife, Wendi Deng, became an instant hero, leaping up and directing an epic slap at Marbles.

Girl power!

2 Justin Bieber The Wedding Crasher: It didn't have the comic effect of Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson, but nonetheless the "Ohmigod!" factor was huge when Justin Bieber and girlfriend Selena Gomez (who turns 19 Friday, FYI) crashed a Malibu wedding party last weekend.

The Biebs tweeted after the fact, "WEDDING CRASHERS last night! hahaha. too funny. crazy story."

3 Ottawa Bluesfest: Cheap Trick brought the house down literally on Sunday night during a performance at Bluefest.

A huge storm suddenly blew in out of nowhere, knocking the entire stage down where they were playing. The band managed to get off the stage just before it crumpled to the ground.

This incident gives new meaning to their classic hit, Surrender.

4 Moneyball: Brad Pitt's Moneyball, based on the 2003 bestseller on the "sabermetric" approach to assembling a winning major league baseball team, comes out in September.

And even though Moneyball's myths are exposed in a new book The Beauty of Short Hops: How Chance and Circumstance Confound the Moneyball Approach to Baseball, a Brad Pitt baseball movie will be a box office home run.

5 Elton John in Oshawa: If you're an Elton fan and you live near the 'Shwa, Friday is your order day: Yes, the Rocket Man is playing General Motors Centre September 9th and tickets go on sale Friday at 10 a.m.

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If you don't manage to score tix, well, I guess that's why they call it the blues.

6 Lollapalooza Turns 20: The 20th anniversary edition is coming up August 5-7 at Grant Park in Chicago, and while the festival has gone mainstream (Eminem and Coldplay are part of this year's lineup) from its alternative/grunge roots, it's great to see it thriving again.

Go to Lollapalooza.com to check out the special video series they're doing to commemorate the anniversary.

Follow Neil Morton on Twitter (@neilmorton).

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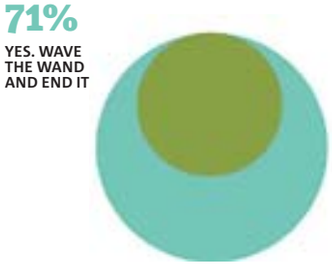

Local tweets

- **@Savannah-Jessie:** Is there any good pilates classes downtown? #yyc
- **@Crackmacs:** The anti-abortion protesters are out on 7th AVE & 5th ST .. with cameras, waiting for people to confront them. #yyc #calgary
- **@Erintweetie:** Come on weekend! Any good tips to keeping your bathing suit on while tubing or water-skiing? #bikini #imonaboat #yyc
- **@wowAimee:** There is a guy walking around with a large live snake around his neck. Oh Bridgeland... #yyc
- **@bludrock:** How cool would #yyc be if the folk fest was every weekend? Looking forward to having a city full of fellow musicians, lets make some art!
- **@dkalberta:** just saw Razor Ramon signing autographs at the mall in #yyc. Apparently he's flogging a book.
- **@GuySmiley50:** Building a dirt road through a ditch, how cool is that? #yyc #Calgary
- **@elcheeken:** Food trucks in @calgary ? We have them?? I must try them!! :)

Worth Mentioning

MUSLIMS. Attitudes toward Muslims have become slightly more positive in the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Russia compared with five years ago, though negative views between Muslim countries and the West persist on both sides, a Pew Center survey found.

The survey, by Pew's Global Attitudes Project, found majorities of Muslims surveyed in five of six Muslim-dominant countries and the Palestinian territories described non-Muslim Westerners as selfish and greedy.

In all of the six Western countries surveyed, less than 30 per cent of non-Muslims said they consider Muslims respectful of women.

Ten years after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks against the World Trade Centre in the United States, Muslims in the Middle East and Asia and non-Muslims both have concern about Islamic extremism.

The surveys were conducted between late March and mid-May.

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WEIRD NEWS

Holy cow! You need to moo-ve out of the way

A Danish rider competing in Italy's Brixia Tour stage race says he has broken his collar bone and suffered concussion after crashing into cattle that had strayed onto the course.

Twenty-year-old Martin Lind, who races for Denmark's Christina Watches team, tells The Associated Press on Thursday that he was riding downhill at around 60 kilometres per hour when the animals suddenly wandered onto the road and into the peloton.

Lind says he was knocked conscious when "two cows, or bulls, just came in from the side" in Wednesday's first stage of the three-day race. He was admitted to a nearby hospital and released a few hours later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Plot synopsis

- After being rejected by the U.S. Army, Steve Rogers (Chris Evans), determined to join his friends and country in the fight against Hitler, volunteers for Project: Rebirth, a secret military operation, where he is transformed into a muscle-bound super-soldier nicknamed Captain America. He and sidekick Bucky Barnes (Sebastian Stan) take on the Red Skull (Hugo Weaving), Hitler's head of advanced weaponry.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕⊕

▶ Chris Evans in Captain America.

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN
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Old-fashioned action

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin agree that Captain America is more of an action flick than another superhero movie But it has flaws, like sloppy CGI

Richard Crouse: Mark, I went into this with low expectations. I'm kind of superheroed out these days, but I was pleasantly surprised. It's a bit long, but it doesn't feel like the other hero movies we've seen recently. The hipness of Iron Man is absent, the jokey feel of Thor is gone. Instead, this is an old-fashioned action adventure movie with extraordinary poets at the heart of it. What did you think?

Mark Breslin: I'm superheroed out as well but this guy's no superhero: he's an enhanced mesomorph with a magic frisbee! The movie works as an action flick, but it's missing the irony of the source material. Is America so desperate to believe in its military that it has to go back to "the last good war" to feel good about itself? And I have other complaints too, like the sloppy CGI. In the beginning, Chris Evans as a 99-pound weakling looked like a bad photoshopped pic from 2003.

RC: I liked its lack of irony. Perhaps part of the appeal is that in the complicated times we live in it's refreshing to see a movie that harkens back to a simpler time when the enemy was easily identifiable and a strong guy with a colourful shield and plenty of heart could be a hero. The pre-mesomorph Evans may have been a bit sloppy CGI-wise, but you have to admit, Red Skull's lack of identifiable facial features was a nice villainous touch.

MB: It may say too much about me that I always enjoy the villain rather than the hero. And Hugo Weaving was very good indeed, especially with his red skull. And Tommy Lee Jones always brings his game to a movie, even if the role was rote. Same with Stanley Tucci and Toby Young. The satiric USO tour sequence was fun. And I liked the way the movie ended. See, Richard? I can find the good in anything, even jingoistic propaganda.

RC: I know it's jingoistic propaganda, but it's 1940s jingoistic propaganda! I liked the way the movie paid tribute to the rah-rah movies of WWII and B movies of the period. The bad guys are really bad, but never fear! The good guys are better. Where else are you going to see giant bombs, each labeled for extra evil effect with the name of the city they are meant to destroy?

MB: The labeling of the bombs was exactly what I wanted more of! I would forgive this movie its flaws if its strengths were greater. But it's mostly derivative storytelling, choppy editing and unmemorable dialogue. Good action, though.

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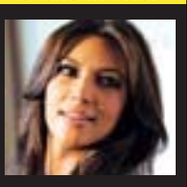
Scene in brief



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Harris talks Smurfs with Metro

Actor Neil Patrick Harris shares his grown-up thoughts about the beloved childrens' franchise

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▶ Neil Patrick Harris in the Smurfs

Aside from getting the chance to help update a beloved franchise, there was one main draw about starring in the Smurfs for Neil Patrick Harris: It was nothing like his over-the-top How I Met Your Mother character.

"I spend six-and-a-half, seven months a year playing the chewing-on-the-scenery Barney Stinson, and so I look for a role that is different than him in some way during my off time," he says. And his character, Patrick Winslow, a father-to-be and put-upon marketing exec whose New York apartment becomes a hideout for Smurfs, is indeed nothing like Barney.

The character is also apparently a departure from Harris himself, who admits he wouldn't be as welcoming as his on-screen persona if a gaggle of little blue people were to invade his home.

"I'd probably Taze them and keep them in a small box and quickly find a reality show or some way to make a profit from it, and travel around like the Warner Bros. cartoon with the frog," he says before stopping to consider the severity of his answer. "I'm Gargamel, apparently."

The notoriously sunny actor strays to the darker side of humour again when pressed on what his Smurf name would be, were he to suddenly find himself three apples high.

"I'd be Snuff Smurf, and I'd end the suffering of all the dying smurfs everywhere," he says, grinning, before thinking better of himself. "That was a dark answer," he says. "Let's say Magical Smurf because I like magic."

Just because Harris has now starred alongside the legendary Smurfs doesn't mean all his Smurf-related questions have been answered. "Who's shagging Smurfette, really? They always kind of go, 'Ooh,' and then they pass out, but I want to know what's going on late at night in Smurf Village," he says. "Does she get passed from Smurf to Smurf? Is she a one-Smurf girl? Is Papa involved? That doesn't seem right at all. She could swing the other way."

While Harris has been having fun exploring the world of Smurfs over the summer, it will soon be time to get back to work on his hit sitcom — not that he knows exactly what's happening next.

While Harris' Barney is apparently set to tie the knot, they haven't told him who he's marrying. "I keep prying them for information, but they fear that I'll someday be sitting at a big rectangular table around a bunch of people asking me questions and say something that I'm not supposed to."

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Friends with Benefits
Genre: Comedy
Director: Will Gluck
Stars: Mila Kunis, Justin Timberlake
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In the inevitable comparison between Friends with Benefits and January's No Strings Attached, the newer film, starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis, comes out on top.

The comedy is sharper, the pace brisker, and while Timberlake is alarmingly limited as an actor, he's vastly preferable to Ashton Kutcher in No Strings Attached.

Kunis does the heavy lifting to make up for her partner's blandness, and she nearly runs away with the movie.

The only real fault is an emotional storyline about Timberlake's character's father and Alzheimer's, which grounds the movie to a halt.

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Good Neighbours
Genre: Thriller
Director: Jacob Tierney
Stars: Jay Baruchel, Scott Speedman, Emily Hampshire
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A thriller about friendship, serial killers and lies set against the backdrop of the 1995 referendum on the separation of Quebec, Good Neighbours has a Twin Peaks feel. That is, if that show had been directed by Dario Argento. The lives of three neighbours in a Notre-Dame-de-Grace neighbourhood walk-up become entwined, leading to murder — dead cats and tenants — suspicion and double and triple crosses. The undeniable sweetness director Jacob Tierney brought to his last film The Trotsky is out the window, replaced by a delicious sense of mischief and mayhem. Also showing their dark sides are stars Jay Baruchel, Scott Speedman and Emily Hampshire.

RICHARD CROUSE

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▶ Michael Bublé says that he wanted to make "the quintessential Christmas record."

A very Bublé Christmas

Michael Bublé recording Christmas album, including duet with Shania Twain

All Michael Bublé wants for Christmas is Shania Twain — and it looks like his wish has been granted.

In a live video chat with fans this week, Bublé revealed that he's been recording a Christmas album and he's already done a splashy duet with his fellow Canuck pop star.

"There's a couple duets that I really like, one with Shania Twain, which is really fantastic," Bublé said in a video streamed from the historic Capitol Studios in Los Angeles.

"White Christmas, we did. We did it bouncy. I was inspired by Home Alone, the Drifters."

The Burnaby, B.C., native said that the record would be helmed by Canadian producers David Foster and Bob Rock.

"I know this is going to sound weird, but I think you guys can expect probably the best album I've made so far." MICHAEL BUBLÉ

And while he hasn't finalized the track list yet, he says he's also recorded Jingle Bells with the U.K. swing trio the Puppini Sisters, as well as versions of Blue Christmas, Mariah Carey's All I Want For Christmas is You and an original track co-penned with musical director Alan Chang.

Though Bublé didn't indicate when the Christmas record would be released, his enthusiasm for the project was obvious.

"I wanted to make the quintessential Christmas record," said the three-time Grammy winner.

"I wanted to make a record that would outlive me, and I wanted to do for people what Bing Crosby did for me. He introduced me to the world of jazz and melody.

"And I didn't want to be hip or edgy. I just wanted to make a really sweet Christmas record that kids can grow up with."

Although the 35-year-old issued a Christmas EP in 2003 called Let it Snow, he dismissed that project now and said this was the holiday-themed record he had been waiting to make.

"I wanted to record this album from the start. The truth is, the only reason I didn't do it is because I felt like I had to establish myself more as an artist before I gave myself the opportunity to put out a Christmas record," he said.

"We did an EP years and years ago, it was six songs, but that wasn't mine. I was just a kid, and I sort of just sang on it. And even the arrangements weren't mine. ... I didn't have my imprint on it except for the voice."

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A MISCELLANY OF USELESS INFORMATION

SOUND CHECK

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As you may have heard elsewhere, I, er, have some extra time on my hands.

For the first time since Grade 9, I find myself with a summer off. Which is fine, actually. The dog is being thoroughly walked, the garage is immaculately power-washed and I'm nearing the mythical state known as Inbox Zero.

Most importantly, though, I'm finally going through that massive pile of unread books and magazines on the floor of my home office. Here are a few of the (mostly) useless things I've learned over the last couple of weeks:

• Dolly Parton has released a staggering 94 albums in her career and thanks to songs like Whitney Houston's cover of her I Will Always Love You for The Bodyguard soundtrack (which has sold more than 40 million copies worldwide) has a personal worth of about $900 million.

• Remember EMF and their No. 1 one-hit-wonder, Unbelievable from 1990? Keyboardist Ian Dench is

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▶ Dolly Parton

rolling in cash after years of writing hits for Beyoncé and Shakira.

• Comedian Ricky Gervais was of a techno-pop duo called Seona Dancing (correctly pronounced as "Shawna Dancing") in the early 80s. They were a miserable failure except for a song called More to Lose, which became a substantial hit in the Philippines.

• Chris Martin of Coldplay has an honours degree in Greek and Latin.

• Buzz band Foster the People was originally called Foster & the People after singer Mark Foster, but when audiences kept mishearing the name as "Foster the People," they made the switch.

• Adele says she was inspired to get into music by the Spice Girls. Her earliest gigs featured her singing songs like Wannabe.

• For this final stage of U2's 360 Tour, the band flies in around 5 p.m., plays the gig and is back on their private plane by midnight.

• Sales of CDs are now so weak it's possible to make it onto the Canadian Top 200 album chart by selling fewer than 200 copies.

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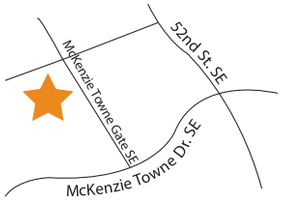

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Like father, eventually like son

Eldest son of Bob Marley uses new album to both embrace and push away from family legacy

Ziggy Marley is proudly carrying on his father's musical legacy, but he wants to remind reggae lovers of their differences.

In a new album, the 42-year-old eldest son of Bob Marley reflects on lessons learned from his dad, who died at age 36 from cancer.

On the tune The Roads Less Travelled, he sings about his father's womanizing ways and inability to shed "yes men" in success: "My daddy had a lot of women, and my mama had a lot of grief. The bredrens (friends) that surrounded him became the enemies."

Marley said in an interview that while he's happy to expand his and his family's brand — whether with a Marijuana Man comic book or a Marley's Mellow Mood "relaxation drink" — he's kept his circle of friends small and purposefully avoided accumulating any sort of entourage.

"I'd rather be by myself really than have like a million posse around me," Marley said in an interview at his Los Angeles home. "Some of them you don't even know what's in their hearts. You don't know who you can trust.

"That's why I sing that song, because I learned from what I saw as a child and decided that I would take another way," added Marley, who was just 12 when his father died.

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▶ Ziggy Marley was just 12 years old when his father died.

"My father, we bumped heads when I was younger, much younger. ... I had different ideas that I shared with him. He didn't like them as much. He gets upset or whatever. I guess I had a strong opinion from when I was a little boy, you know."

"I believe that he is a good person and wants to see the best, but politics is a game. If you want to be a politician you have to play it, and you have to skirt around the truth. And you have to kind of shift things differently, so you can't really be true as a politician."

ZIGGY MARLEY, WHO LIVES PRIMARILY IN MIAMI, SHARES HIS THOUGHTS ON US PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA.

Marley's fourth solo studio album, Wild and Free, also includes a song obliquely about leaving behind his birthplace of Jamaica, titled Get Out of Town.

The five-time Grammy winner now lives primarily in Miami.

"He's from the country and I was born in the town. One day I told him that. I don't want to be a country boy," Marley said of his father. "He was upset with those things. And then another time it was about dreadlocks. I said to him, 'You cannot have dreadlocks. You can be dread in your heart.' He was very upset. Each father want their sons to be just like them really."

But now that Marley — who does sport dreadlocks — has matured, his singing voice and his take on reggae music is arguably more evocative of Bob than others in his famously musical family.

"If it wasn't natural to be like him, it wouldn't happen. But since it naturally evolved to have a lot of the ideas and traits of my father, then that's fine," he said.

Like his father, Marley couches some downbeat themes in sunny-sounding tunes.

"Welcome to the world. I can't promise it's a good place," he sings to his children in one song.

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Legalize it

▶ Ziggy Marley gets political on his latest album, singing alongside Woody Harrelson about legalizing marijuana.

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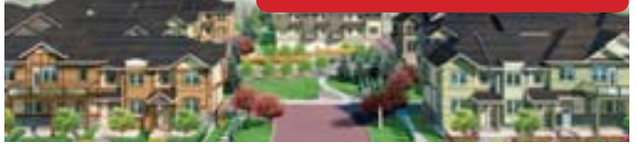

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10 songs for you to sweat to

With summer temperatures steadily rising across the country, here's a look at 10 of the best songs about getting hot and sweaty.

Add your own favourites to the list.

Summer in the City
(Lovin' Spoonful)

"All around, people looking half dead/Walking on the sidewalk, hotter than a match head."

Hot Fun in the Summertime
(Sly and the Family Stone)

"That's when I had most of my fun back/High, high, high, high there."

Summertime Blues
(Eddie Cochran)

"I'm gonna raise a fuss, I'm gonna raise a holler/About a workin' all summer just to try to earn a dollar."

California Gurls
(Katy Perry)

"Sex on the beach, we've got white sand in our stilettos/We freak in my jeep, Snoop Doggy Dogg on the stereo."

Heat Wave
(Martha and the Vandellas)

"Just like a heat wave, burning in my heart/Can't keep from crying, tearing me apart."

Hot in the City
(Billy Idol)

"It's hot here at night, lonely black and quiet/On a hot summer night."

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▶ Katy Perry's California Gurls is a must-have on summer playlists.

The Heat Is On
(Glenn Frey)

"The heat is on, on the street/Inside your head, on every beat."

In the Heat of the Night
(Ray Charles)

"In the heat of the night/Seems like a cold sweat creepin' cross my brow."

Long Hot Summer Night
(Jimi Hendrix)

"It sure was a long, long, long hot summer night/As far as my eyes could see."

Too Darn Hot
(Cole Porter)

"I'd like to fool with my baby tonight, break ev'ry rule with my baby tonight/But pillow, you'll be my baby tonight, cause it's too darn hot."

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Katy Perry leads VMA nominations

Katy Perry's Firework had enough sparks to help her claim a leading nine MTV Video Music Award nominations, including video of the year.

Perry — who hosted the network's Wednesday night special announcing the nominations — was also nominated for best female video for Firework, and best pop video for Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.).

Adele tied Kanye West with seven nominations. The bestselling Brit will compete with Perry for top video with Rolling in the Deep.

Others in the category include the Beastie Boys for Make Some Noise; rapper Tyler, the Creator for Yonkers; and Bruno Mars for Grenade.

The VMAs will air live from Los Angeles on Aug. 28.

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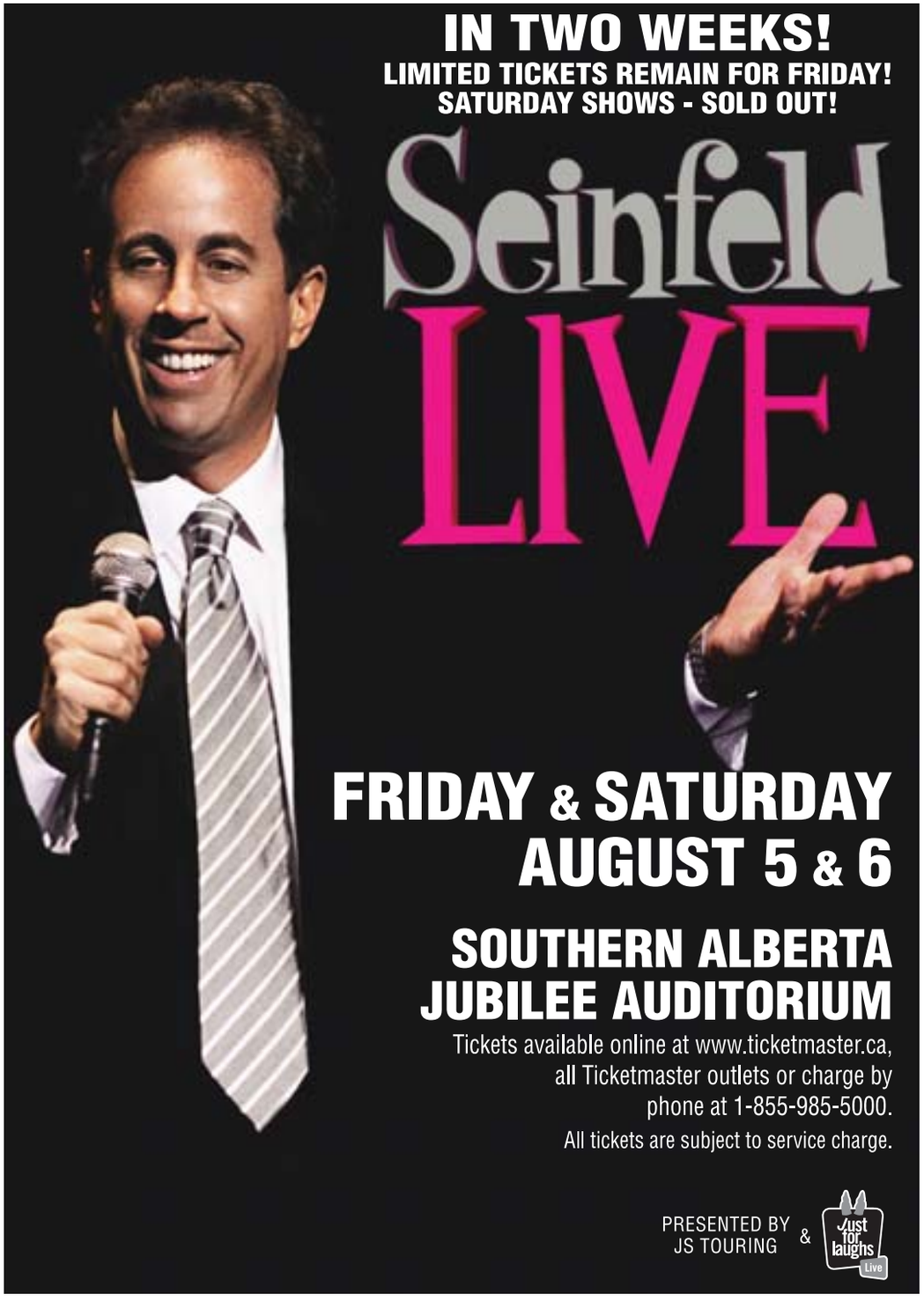

Curb your character in public

Jeff Garlin insists he is nothing like the role he plays on Curb Your Enthusiasm ◗ Tight lipped on this season

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In between interviews and an acupuncture appointment, Jeff Garlin wasn't able to tell us too much about the eighth season of Curb Your Enthusiasm, on which he plays Larry David's manager. The 49-year-old actor and comedian did, however, spill some tidbits about starring on the Emmy- and Golden-Globe-winning show.

What can we expect to see this season?

I hope that people will think it's funny. I can't really give anything away.

How about with your character? Any major upheavals for him?

There's actually one big upheaval. There's one big change for my character early in the season.

Have any of Larry's neuroses rubbed off on you?

No. It's all pretend. We don't blur a line between off-camera and on-camera. He's been a big influence on me personally, but that's not the character that people see.

Do you curse as much as your onscreen wife, Susie Essman, does?

Yes, I actually do curse a lot, more than I'd like. People come up to me on the street and say, "My wife is just like Susie," and the wife is standing right there, and they're proud of it. I'm like, "Are you kidding me?"

How are you different from your character?

The character has no integrity. I look and talk like the character, but I'm not like the character at all.

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▶ Larry David, left and Jeff Garlin star in Curb Your Enthusiasm.

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Letterman losing his magic after 29 years?

The late night host has survived scandal, open heart surgery, shingles, even Sarah Palin His adored mentor Johnny Carson called it quits at 66

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David Letterman

"Our theatre has been broken into twice, and we thought we were having a third break-in, but it was just a guy that wants his money back."

That was David Letterman's crack Wednesday night about back-to-back break-and-enters at the Ed Sullivan Theatre in New York.

But if you've been watching the Late Show with David Letterman lately, you may have sensed a kernel of truth in the joke.

The 64-year-old talk show host, dare I say it, seems to be mailing it in, and less and less interested in the job he's held for 29 incredible years.

He kids longtime bandleader Paul Shaffer about never going to rehearsal anymore, but he really doesn't and it shows. Letterman probably figures he's just as funny when he's screwing up the cue cards, which he sometimes is.

The Friday shows are taped Mondays, allowing Letterman to get out of Manhattan for long weekends (a perk he's surely earned).

But why not double up on Thursdays? The four-day lag takes all the zip and immediacy out of the Friday monologue. Those generic jokes make Friday's shows seem like reruns, with lower ratings the result.

In the second act of the show, the segment after the monologue, there are nights when it seems like Letterman is winging it. He may be going for the casualness and spontaneity of his adored mentor Johnny Carson, but Carson never had to compete with Jon Stewart, Stephen Colbert, Conan O'Brien, Jimmy Kimmel and Jay Leno.

Fans wait in vain for Letterman to bust out favourite bits like Know Your Current Events or Stump the Band. The Top 10 List remains, often a showcase for somebody in the news, but there are nights when Letterman seems to resent doing even that.

The days when Letterman use to go out on location and tape killer comedy bits (cruising with Zsa Zsa Gabor; working the drive-thru window at a fast food eatery) are long gone. Now surrogates do Letterman's leg work. Today Show host Matt Lauer got laughs this week throwing a garbage can through the front doors of the Sullivan Theater.

Television academy voters have noticed. This is the second year in a row that Letterman is not among those nominated for a Best Late Night Emmy award. Letterman joked about that all week, but there seemed to be a bitterness to his barbs.

Meanwhile — and this may be why Letterman seems to have a what's the use attitude — Leno has crept back up into the 11:35 p.m. lead. After all that sturm und drang, all the hammering Leno took for "stealing" back the Tonight Show from O'Brien, Leno is still the choice of more American viewers.

Letterman has always taken his cue from Johnny and that may mean he'll walk away at the end of his current CBS contract. He hinted to Howard Stern earlier this season that that was probably his plan.

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The old Dave

The frustrating thing for viewers is that, given the right guest, Dave still has it.

- **Clever comebacks** You see flashes of that razor sharp intellect when he was a favourite guest on, like Tom Hanks or Bill Murray.
- **Cheeky chat** Sometimes a new guest with a different rhythm, like Crazy, Stupid, Love Canadian film star Ryan Gosling — playful and oddball the other night — wakes up a sense of fun and mischief in the host.

Couric to co-host The View

Katie Couric will soon get some practice at hosting her own daytime talk show, thanks a new spot on The View.

Executive producer Bill Geddie said Wednesday that Couric will be a guest co-host on the ABC talk show airing live on Aug. 3.

Last month, it was announced that ABC and Disney had signed Couric as host and producer of a one-hour nationally syndicated talk show premiering in September 2012. She also is joining the ABC News team.

Couric was a longtime co-anchor of NBC's Today show and, until May, anchored the CBS Evening News.

The View airs weekdays at 11 a.m. ET.

Its regular panel of co-hosts includes Barbara Walters, Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Sherri Shepherd.

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▶ Robb Wells, left, Mike Smith, and John Paul (JP) Tremblay star in Drunk and on Drugs Funtime Happy Hour premiering July 22 on Action.

Drunk, high and happy

MINI-SERIES. Former Trailer Park Boys stars Mike Smith, Robb Wells and Jean Paul Tremblay return to TV on Friday with the new comedy miniseries The Drunk and on Drugs Happy Funtime Hour.

In it, the three shoot a sketch-variety TV show called The Happy Funtime Hour in the fictional town of Port Cockerton. Things go awry when an actor hired to play an eccentric scientist (the late Maury Chaykin) makes a powerful and addictive hallucinogen from local berries. As he and the cast ingest the drug, they start to believe they're the characters they portray on the show. Guest stars include Jay Baruchel and Amy Sedaris.

▶ **The Drunk and on Drugs Happy Funtime Hour (Action)**

Back to the beginning

MOVIE. With the final film in the smash Harry Potter franchise creating a big buzz at the box office, it might be an apt time to reflect on the first feature in the series on Saturday.

In 2001's Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, which is based on J.K. Rowling's first book in her bestselling series, the young orphan wizard is just entering Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. There, he meets his friends and foes, including Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger

▶ **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (ABC)**

Taking on the world

TV SHOW. Debuting Friday is Kenny Hotz's Triumph of the Will, featuring the conniving former co-star of Kenny Vs. Spenny.

In this new series, the comedian takes on Herculean tasks and tries to solve the world's biggest problems with a Dateline approach.

▶ **Kenny Hotz's Triumph of the Will (Action)**

Uncle Buck then catch the 3:10 to Yuma

MOVIE. Other choice films on in the lineup on Saturday include the 1989 comedy Uncle Buck, starring the late John Candy as a bumbling bachelor who babysits his brother's teenage daughter (Jean Louisa Kelly) and her younger brother (Macaulay Culkin) and sister (Gaby Hoffmann) (Bravo).

On the more serious and critically lauded end of the schedule is the two-time Oscar-nominated Western 3:10 to Yuma, starring Russell Crowe and Christian Bale.

▶ **Uncle Buck (History Channel)**

Taking modern out of family

Devoted fans having a difficult time seeing Eric Stonestreet play any character but his on Modern Family

Eric Stonestreet sighs slightly when asked if some people are disappointed at finding out he's not gay like the flamboyant character he plays with such zeal on Modern Family.

Some devoted fans of the TV sitcom have criticized him on Twitter for cussing or doing things they believe his character Cameron Tucker wouldn't.

Others who maintain they can't see him as anyone but Cam even said they were surprised to see him in this summer's Bad Teacher, a raunchy comedy about a foul-mouthed, junior high school teacher played by Cameron Diaz.

"That's the sort of thing I've got to stop caring about," said Stonestreet, 39, who will be hosting a show at Montreal's Just For Laughs comedy festival next week.

"People are disappointed sometimes but I hope they understand that I'm an actor playing a character. They love the character and they might like me too if they give me a chance."

After all, it's not like he hasn't done anything besides Modern Family.

The Kansas-born Stonestreet has a lengthy list of TV and movie roles including a recurring stint as a technician on CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.

And his darker side was on full view in appearances on Nip/Tuck and NCIS in which he played murderers.

"The year before Modern Family I think I killed three people on TV," joked Stonestreet, who won an Emmy last year for best supporting actor in a comedy series.

He's nominated for the award again this year, as are several other members of the cast. Modern Family follows the loving yet nutty families of Jay Pritchett (Ed O'Neill); his daughter Claire; and his gay son Mitchell, who is raising an adopted Vietnamese daughter with his partner Cam.

Mitchell, played by the openly gay Jesse Tyler Ferguson, is an uptight lawyer while Cam, as Mitch puts it in one episode, "is the mommy-er of the two."

That's appropriate, considering Stonestreet says he based the nurturing yet linebacker-sized Cam on his mother.

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▶ Eric Stonestreet, star of Modern Family, will host a show at Montreal's Just For Laughs comedy festival next week.

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Chilling read inspired by photographs of Victorian children

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In his new young adult novel, Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, Ransom Riggs brews a cauldron of time-tested creep factors.

The story takes place on an all but abandoned island off the coast of Wales, where 16-year-old Jacob arrives after losing his grandfather in an accident.

Thankfully, there's a creaky old shuttered orphanage to keep him busy.

The tale is accompanied by vintage photographs that inspired the orphanage's otherworldly inhabitants.

"I was sort of an amateur collector of antique snapshots, and I started to get this little stash of peculiar photos of kids from a long time ago. At some point I had to say, 'Who are these kids?'" Riggs explains.

As much as we're freaked out by glassy-eyed children in Victorian clothing, we caught up with the author to find out more.

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▶ Nothing is quite as it seems for the kids at this orphanage.

Wait — Ransom Riggs. It just looks too good on the cover. Is that your real name?
It was a liability as a child, but yes, it's my given name.

What kind of photo inspired a character?
There just has to be something I didn't expect, something creepy in a certain way. If I'm looking for something very specific, I'll never find it. But sometimes I'll just be flipping through a pile and think 'Oh! That girl has a snake around her neck.'

How did you like writing for a younger audience?
I didn't think much about it — it was kind of in the back of my mind that this was for young adults. When I was that age, I could smell from a mile away if they were writing down to me. That's the thing about kids. That, and if they're enthusiastic about it, they're really enthusiastic about it. They're going, 'Where is the second one?' And I'm going, 'I'm working on it! I'm working on it!'

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The Kid is not alright

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For the millions of readers who fell in love with the character Precious in Sapphire's 1996 book Push, and then the Academy-Award winning film adaptation Precious: Based on the novel Push by Sapphire, the author warns her follow-up novel, The Kid, is not going to be "your favourite bedtime story with a predictable ending. It's complex and probing."

Indeed. Through 376 sometimes heart-wrenching pages, The Kid follows Precious' son Abdul through the death of his mother, then through a myriad of abuse from his foster home to the hands of demented priests of a Catholic boys' home, then to his great-grandmother's roach-filled apartment until he finally finds solace in dance.

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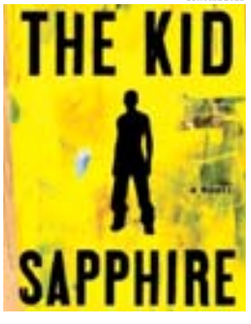

But even that escape isn't total — Abdul is a seriously flawed character, one who heaps abuse on others the way it was done to him.

"Precious isn't destroyed by her demons, she's destroyed by poor medical care and indifference," says Sapphire on the difference between her characters.

"Abdul is not destroyed, he is strong enough to fight back. Precious was a total victim. With The Kid, we have to look at a person who is flawed himself."

McSteamy heads to the rehab docs

Dane voluntarily checked himself into a facility to work on getting off pain meds, says his rep

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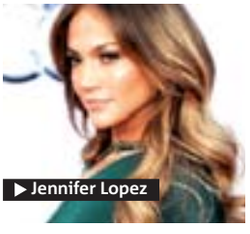
Eric Dane

Grey's Anatomy star Eric Dane, who is expecting his second child with wife Rebecca Gayheart, quietly checked himself into rehab last month as a "preventative measure" to deal with a dependency on painkillers, according to Star magazine.

"Eric felt things spiraling out of control and decided he needed to get some help," a source says.

The actor's rep confirms the rehab stint, saying in a statement that Dane "voluntarily checked himself into a treatment facility to help him get off of pain medication that he was prescribed for a sports injury that he suffered over the recent hiatus. He reports back to work next week. Business as usual." METRO

J.Lo keeps busy post split


Jennifer Lopez

Jennifer Lopez is reportedly putting her split with Marc Anthony behind her and she started with a performance at a Ukranian wedding, for which Lopez was reportedly paid $1 million, according to Us Weekly.

And friends of the singer say she isn't just putting on a brave face.

"She is jumping back into work and being a mom with all her energy and she is really excited. She feels like she has grown leaps and bounds and is a new person now, better than ever," a source says. METRO

Braff sets record straight

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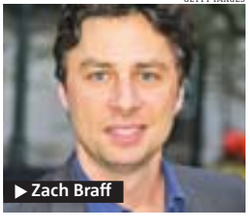
Zach Braff

Zach Braff is working quickly to clear things up after a hacker posted a notice on his website announcing that the former Scrubs star is gay.

In the bogus statement, Braff thanked his nearest and dearest for keeping the secret for so long.

"My old website got hacked," Braff said in a statement to TMZ. "Someone issued a 'coming out' statement on my behalf, I'm still straight and in love with my girlfriend. But not too straight; I still love musicals, brunch and Doogie Howser." METRO

Juicy gossip

Lilo's rehab stay haunts her

DID SHE LASH OUT? Lindsay Lohan's problems with a former Betty Ford Center employee just won't go away.

The woman, Dawn Holland, now reportedly wants to sue Lohan for assault and battery over an altercation last year while Lohan was staying at the clinic, according to TMZ. Holland claims that the troubled actress was "combative and violent" when asked to submit to a Breathalyzer and grabbed and twisted Holland's wrist. Holland previously changed her statement about the incident after allegedly receiving payment from Lohan's family. METRO

Tiger breaks up with his caddy

'TIME FOR A CHANGE'. Tiger Woods has ended a 13-year relationship — with his caddy, Steve William. "I want to express my deepest gratitude to Stevie for all his help, but I think it's time for a change," Woods announced on his website. The feeling, apparently, isn't mutual, as Williams posted his reaction to the news on his own site: "After 13 years of loyal service, needless to say this came as a shock," Williams wrote. METRO

Celebrity tweets

@NathanFillion

"I'm not going to Comicon until I get 1,000,000 followers! (Except really I will go, regardless.)"

@ActuallyNPH

"Had a wonderful afternoon with the great @stephenfry today. It involved cameras and took place" in my living room, and for once wasn't porn."

@NiaVardalos

"My sister, niece, nephews came by set, then we went for gelato. May I please film everything in Winnipeg from now on?"

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"I'm not saying he doesn't deserve a pie in the face but it should be done by a court appointed clown, with a doctor and cleric present."

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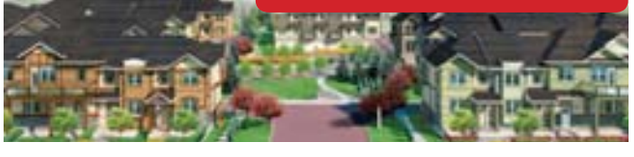
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Hydration

Sherry Torkos, a pharmacist, shares her top tips for staying hydrated on-the-go.

1. Pack a cooler full of ice and natural spring water for long trips.
2. Even if you are running errands, stay hydrated in the sunny car by bringing a water bottle.
3. Water activities can be misleading because your body will be cool, but sun is still absorbing water in your system. Keep water on hand. NEWS CANADA

In celebration of having farm-fresh fruits and veggies in abundance, it's time to sharpen your salad savvy skills.

Summertime seafood

For Cod & Country, by Barton Seaver, organizes recipes by season It offers advice on shopping for affordable fish, wine pairings and more

BOTH PHOTOS: KATIE STOOPS

▶ Both of these recipes make four servings.

Classic sandwich rolls like this one of New England tradition are among the best ways to enjoy shore-fresh seafood. Nothing tops sitting in the sun holding a roll and a beer.

Meanwhile, grilling crab legs is one of the easiest ways to prepare these treats. The crab is so flavourful that you don't need an accompanying sauce other than melted butter and lemon juice.

Poached Mackerel Roll with Spiced Mayo

Preparation:

1. Place fillets in skillet just large enough to fit them in single layer. Add lemon juice, thyme and season to taste with salt. Barely cover fillets with cold water and place over medium heat. Cook 8 minutes and remove from heat. Check doneness of fillets. If not quite cooked, keep in water for few minutes. Residual heat will continue to cook them. Strain water, chill fillets until cold.
2. Preheat broiler. Then in medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, mace, celery, shallot, and a little salt. Mix to combine, then flake in chilled mackerel. Gently mix by hand to coat with mayo.
3. Brush potato rolls with the canola oil and place under broiler. Remove when golden brown and fill each with a generous heap of mackerel mix.

King Crab Legs

Preparation:

1. Prepare grill with two-zone fire. Place legs on hottest part of grill; cover. Cook for 5 minutes, turn legs over with tongs. Cover and cook for 3 minutes. Shells should be well charred. Remove one leg and check meat to make sure it's hot all the way through. Serve with lemon wedges.

Shopping List:

Mackerel Rolls
- 1 pound skinned Spanish or Boston mackerel fillets
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- Salt
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon ground mace
- 1 rib celery, finely diced
- 1 shallot, finely diced
- 4 potato rolls
- 2 tablespoons canola oil

Grilled King Crab Legs
- 2 pounds Alaskan king crab legs, thawed
- Lemon wedges

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Vive la French wines

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In our current wine world — where fruit forward juice from the southern hemisphere rules — French winemakers have a tough time catching a break. That may be bit hard to believe since almost every grape populating New World wine labels has its roots in France. French wines, though, have a reputation for being full-bodied and not so easy drinking.

I spent two weeks travelling the country and was pleasantly surprised to re-discover how approachable its wines actually are, especially the reds from Beaujolais. Balanced, soft and fruity, they're ideal introductions to French wines and make perfect summer sippers after a short time in an ice bucket.

I got a chance to shake the hand of "the" Georges Duboeuf during my trip and his 2010 Beaujolais-Villages ($13.05 - $16.99) — made with grapes selected from among 38 specific villages — is a refreshingly food-friendly mix of mashed red fruits, light tannins and bright acidity. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

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▶ Grilling the toast on the barbecue gives it a unique flavour.

Breakfast in bed

These recipes are kid & adult friendly with subtle sweetness ◗ Cinnamon French Toast is made on the grill

Ever thought breakfast could get a sumertime makeover?

This recipe for Cinnamon French Toast proves it's possible.

It involves grilling the bread on the barbecue instead of in the oven.

Preparation:

1. In a large bowl whisk the eggs, milk, vanilla, cinnamon, sugar, and salt. Arrange the bread in one layer in a large baking dish and pour the egg mixture over the bread. Let the bread stand for 10 minutes at room temperature, turning the bread occasionally so that all the slices get a chance to sit in the liquid on both sides.
2. Prepare the grill for direct cooking over medium–low heat (about 350°F).
3. Brush the cooking grates clean. Tip one slice of bread on its side so that any extra liquid runs off. Spray both sides with the oil and then place on the grill. Repeat with the remaining slices. Grill over direct medium–low heat, with the lid closed as much as possible, until firm on both sides and golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes, turning once.
4. Remove from the grill and dust with confectiones' sugar. Serve immediately with butter and syrup.

Ingredients:

- 6 large eggs
- 1 1/2 cups whole milk
- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt
- 8 slices country–style white bread, each about 3/4 inch thick
- Canola oil spray
- Confectioners' sugar
- Butter
- Maple syrup

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These blueberry pancakes are chock-full of nutritious ingredients such as flaxseed and spelt flour

All healthy ingredients, such as spelt flour, flaxseed, Greek yogurt and blueberries, make these pancakes not only delicious but nutritious as well.

Serve them to hungry, active kids and watch the breakfast special disappear.

Preparation:

1. In a bowl, combine the lours, baking powder, baking soda and ground flaxseed.
2. Make a well in the centre and add milk and yogurt. Stir with a whisk until batter is smooth.
3. Heat butter in a non-stick griddle or a large non-stick skillet. Ladle in batter to form 7.5- to 10-cm (3- to 4-inch) pancakes. Drop 8 blueberries onto each pancake. Wait for bubbles to appear in batter and turn pancake over to cook other side. Serve hot with maple syrup. CANADIAN PRESS/ LIBERTE YOGURT

Ingredients:

- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) whole-wheat pastry flour
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) spelt flour
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) baking powder
- 5 ml (1 tsp) baking soda
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) ground flaxseed
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) Greek yogurt
- 300 to 375 ml (1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cups)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) blueberries
- Maple syrup, for serving

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▶ These pancakes serve four.

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Quoted

"I've stressed over and over again that there is a sense of urgency here. I said in my post-game comment (after last week's 33-17 loss to the Eskimos in Edmonton) that I hope we've hit rock bottom. Usually rock bottom means that you can't get any lower than you are."

B.C. LIONS COACH WALLY BUONO. THE LIONS ARE 0-3 AND OFF TO THEIR WORST START TO A CFL SEASON SINCE 2002 AND FACE THE HAMILTON TIGER-CATS FRIDAY IN WHAT HAS BECOME AN EARLY MUST-WIN GAME.

Being cautious pays off at Open

Kris Blanks doesn't try anything fancy as he posts top score in first round ◗ Canadian Matt McQuillan was one stroke back

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Matt McQuillan checks the line before putting on the 18th hole on Thursday.

Being cautious was the ticket to the top of the leaderboard during Thursday's opening round of the RBC Canadian Open.

Kris Blanks kept it simple on the challenging Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club course and was rewarded with a 3-under-par 67 Thursday for the lead.

In a group of 11 players chasing the Jupiter, Fla., native was Canadian Matt McQuillan who was one stroke back at 2 under.

The deep, unforgiving rough at Shaughnessy gobbled up shots not landing on the fairway. Less was often better when selecting a club. It was better to give up some distance than to launch a rocket that crashed into the deep, thick grass.

"The course is playing really difficult if you get off the fairway," said Blanks, 39, whose best PGA Tour finish was a tie for 10th earlier this year at the Crowne Plaza Invitational.

70
The field of 156 will be reduced to the lowest 70 and ties Friday.

"It's very penal. It's a lot more advantageous to hit a longer club from the fairway then hacking out of the rough."

McQuillan, playing in his first Canadian Open, had a chance to move into a tie for the lead. He came up just short on a 20-foot putt on the 18th hole.

"I'm thrilled with today," said the Kingston, Ont., native, who tied for third at the John Deere Classic earlier this year.

"I was very nervous. I have a lot of family and friends out there supporting me."

No Canadian has won the tournament since Pat Fletcher earned $3,000 for winning the title back in 1954.

McQuillan, a 29-year-old Tour rookie, said the tree-lined fairways on the 7,010-yard Shaughnessy course leaves little room for error.

"As you guys can see, the players' shoes disappear pretty quick," he said.

"As long as you get it on the fairway, you get a chance to get it up near the green. But if you miss the fairways off the tee, you have no chance. You are chipping out."

McQuillan is making his 14th start of the season but has made just three cuts.

"I made the fatal flaw early in the year, I started to change my swing," he said. "I knew I was working on the right things.

"It finally clicked at the John Deere and it's feeling pretty good right now. I'm just going to try keeping it in the short grass the next three days and hopefully I will be there."

Several other players flirted with the lead. Sean O'Hair was 4-under at one point, then had bogeys on the last three holes.

Woody Austin holed out on the 16th hole to reach three under, then bogeyed the 18th.

A total of 21 golfers finished below par on a cool day when the sun ducked in and out of the clouds.

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NFL deal awaits players' approval

NFL owners overwhelmingly approved a tentative agreement Thursday that would end the lockout, provided that players re-establish their union and sign off on the proposal. But the players didn't vote, leaving the U.S.'s most popular sport in limbo for at least another day.

Owners and players failed to see eye to eye on much of anything for months, so perhaps the way Thursday's events unfolded shouldn't have come as a surprise.

At about 7 p.m., owners voted 31-0 — the Oakland Raiders abstained — to OK the deal, pending players' approval. Soon after, the league issued a press release announcing: "NFL clubs approved today the terms of a comprehensive settlement of litigation and a new 10-year collective bargaining agreement with the NFL Players Association."

Less than an hour later, NFLPA head DeMaurice Smith sent an email to team reps saying: "Issues that need to be collectively bargained remain open; other issues, such as workers' compensation, economic issues and end-of-deal terms, remain unresolved. There is no agreement between the NFL and the players at this time."

And then the players held a conference call and decided not to take a vote, saying they had not seen the full proposal approved by owners.

Several players took to Twitter, expressing opposition to the proposal. Pittsburgh Steelers safety Ryan Clark wrote: "The owners want u to believe that they have been extremely fair everywhere and this is their 'olive branch' to finalize it."

The four-month lockout is the NFL's first work stoppage since 1987.

As a result of it, the exhibition opener was cancelled — the Aug. 7 Hall of Fame game between Chicago and St. Louis in Canton, Ohio.

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Fans in a frenzy over Riders' lacklustre start

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Greg Marshall waited a lifetime for his first CFL head coaching job, but will he wait just as long for his first win? At 0-3, some passionate Saskatchewan fans are calling for the new coach's head on a platter while other scapegoats range from erratic starting QB Darian Durant to defensive co-ordinator Richie Hall, who replaced 'D' guru Gary Etcheverry in the off-season.

Hamilton stomped on Saskatchewan in a 33-3 victory last weekend that could have been even worse if the Tabbies offence had clicked on several scoring chances.

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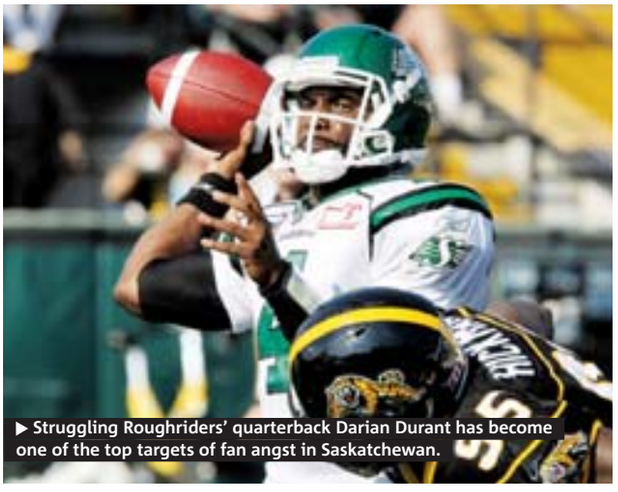

▶ Struggling Roughriders' quarterback Darian Durant has become one of the top targets of fan angst in Saskatchewan.

"Last year's West Division champs, who've represented the West in three of the last four Grey Cups, are in need of a shakeup and not so much for their record but for the way the team has lost."

Last year's West Division champs, who've represented the West in three of the last four Grey Cups, are in need of a shakeup and not so much for their record, but for the way the team has lost.

Durant has tossed up twice as many interceptions (six) as touchdown passes this season and his team has been dominated in consecutive weeks by Edmonton, Montreal and Hamilton. The D-line is unable to supply any pressure on opposing QBs while the secondary has been dissected in each loss.

The focal point for fan frustration is Marshall, who must be wishing he had chosen a less stressful line of work.

Cleo's on the clock:

It's year two of the Cleo Lemon Experiment, and as the Toronto Argos prepare for their home opener on Saturday against Winnipeg, the status of the team's No. 1 pivot is getting shaky.

Yes, he managed to guide the Double Blue to the East final last season — thanks in large part to a fine Argos defence — and helped beat Calgary in Week 1 this season, but at some point he needs to show signs he's developing into a CFL quarterback. Nobody expects Lemon to be another Doug Flutie (although that would be nice), but Lemon's inability to pile up touchdowns or captivate the Argos fan base has reached a critical point.

In a quarterback-driven league, Lemon needs to grab the wheel and start driving or the Argos will have to turn to backups Dalton Bell or Steven Jyles. It's their turn.

B.C.'s slow start nothing new under Buono:

Is it time to fire Wally Buono? When the B.C. Lions last started a season 0-3 in 2002, the perfect solution was to gas Steve Buratto and replace him with Adam Rita.

Lions owner David Braley said this week he's confident in Buono (for now) and you can't really blame him for sticking with a winner. Buono's Lions have suffered slow starts the last two seasons before turning it around in the second half of the year. Additional pressure to make a move this season comes from hosting the 2011 Grey Cup, but whacking Buono at this juncture is an unlikely solution.

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Rounding into the home stretch

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▶ Tour de France leader Thomas Voeckler speeds down Agnel pass on Thursday.

Andy Schleck closes in on Tour de France leader Voeckler in Stage 18 'I'm not afraid to lose': Schleck

Andy Schleck led a daring attack in the Alps to win the 18th stage of the Tour de France on Thursday, a display of panache that puts him within seconds of the yellow jersey.

France's Thomas Voeckler, in a show of grit of his own, narrowly kept the coveted leader's shirt by muscling up a punishing final climb to limit the damage at the end of the 205-kilometre trek from Pinerolo, Italy, to Galibier Serre-Chevalier ski station in France.

Schleck, a 26-year-old rider from Luxembourg, attacked on the second of three grueling climbs and held on all the way up to the highest-altitude finish in the race's 108-year history, on the fabled Galibier pass.

"I told the team yesterday that I had this in mind. I wasn't going to be fourth in Paris," Schleck said of his place in the standings as the stage began. "I said I'd risk it all and it worked well ... Tomorrow is another day, and I hope to have the yellow jersey."

Frank Schleck was second on Thursday behind his younger brother, by two minutes seven seconds, and two-time Tour runner-up Cadel Evans of Australia was third.

Voeckler was 2:21 behind, keeping his overall lead over Andy Schleck by a mere 15 seconds. The elder Schleck is third overall, 1:08 back. Evans is fourth, 1:12 off the pace with three stages left. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Agonizing Alps

The pack scaled more than 60 kilometres of total climbs Thursday, about one-third of which had a gradient of more than 9 per cent.

▶ Tour director Christian Prudhomme called the 23.7-kilometre Col d'Agnel — at 2,744 metres — the hardest climb in this year's race.

AL East. Battle

▶ James Shields pitches against the New York Yankees on Thursday.

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Rays edge Yankees in pitchers duel

Tampa Bay Rays all-star James Shields won for the first time in nearly a month, outpitching CC Sabathia and beating the New York Yankees 2-1 on Thursday night.
Shields (9-8) allowed six hits, walked three and struck out six over 7⅔ innings.
Slumping Evan Longoria homered and finished with two of the five hits off the Yankees ace. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SATURDAY'S GAME

Stamps will be Esks' first real test

The Edmonton Eskimos (3-0) are the CFL's feel-good story, atop the West Division with a first-year head coach (Kavis Reed) and a young roster.

But after opening with wins over Saskatchewan, Hamilton and B.C., this will be an early test for the upstart Eskimos.

Calgary posted a league-best 13-5 record last season and last weekend rallied for a 21-20 win over a stubborn Winnipeg squad. Quarterback Henry Burris was the CFL's outstanding player last season and thus far has completed 59 per cent of his passes for 774 yards with four touchdowns and four interceptions.

However, Burris does have the ability to take over a game and keep a defence guessing with his mobility.

Edmonton's defence has been sound thus far, allowing a paltry 18.3 points per game and just one rushing TD.

An even more intriguing matchup will be Edmonton quarterback Ricky Ray against Calgary's defence. Ray has been sensational, completing 72 per cent of his passes with six TDs and no interceptions.

And it's no coincidence either that Edmonton's Fred Stamps leads the CFL in receiving with 17 catches for 316 yards and two TDs. Calgary counters with the league's stingiest pass defence (50.5 per cent completion average) and a unit that's allowing just 317 total yards per game.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	59	37	.615	—
New York	57	39	.594	2
Tampa Bay	52	45	.536	7½
Toronto	50	49	.505	10½
Baltimore	39	56	.411	19½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	52	46	.531	—
Cleveland	51	46	.526	½
Chicago	47	51	.480	5
Minnesota	46	52	.469	6
Kansas City	40	58	.408	12

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	56	43	.566	—
Los Angeles	53	46	.535	3
Oakland	43	55	.439	12½
Seattle	43	55	.439	12½

Yesterday's results
Toronto 7 Seattle 5
Detroit 6 Minnesota 2
L.A. Angels 1 Texas 0
Tampa Bay 2 N.Y. Yankees 1
Wednesday's results
Toronto 11 Seattle 6
Boston 4 Baltimore 0
Kansas City 2 Chicago White Sox 1 (11 ings)
L.A. Angels 9 Texas 8
Minnesota 7 Cleveland 5
N.Y. Yankees 4 Tampa Bay 0
Oakland 7 Detroit 5
Today's games
All times Eastern
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 7-9) at Cleveland (C.Carrasco 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 4-8) at Baltimore (Simon 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 8-8) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-8) at Boston (Lackey 7-8), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Jo-.Reyes 5-7) at Texas (C.Lewis 9-7), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 10-5) at Minnesota (Duensing 7-7), 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 7-6) at Kansas City (Hochevar 5-8), 8:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	310	75	103	31	66	.332
Molina	108	14	34	2	9	.315
Thames	129	23	39	4	17	.302
Escobar	342	52	103	9	37	.301
Lind	287	42	86	18	55	.300
Encarnacion	269	36	73	7	24	.271
Patterson	307	43	78	6	33	.254
Snider	143	18	36	3	29	.252
Davis	285	40	68	1	25	.239
Hill	312	31	72	4	37	.231
McDonald	138	16	31	2	16	.225
McCoy	73	9	16	1	4	.219
Arencibia	265	28	56	12	39	.211

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Rzepczynski	2	2	0	39.1	33	2.75
Janssen	3	0	1	28.2	27	2.83
Frasor	2	1	0	40.1	35	3.12
Romero	7	9	0	127.1	108	3.18
Villanueva	5	2	0	84.1	60	3.31
Dotel	2	1	1	28.0	29	3.86
Camp	1	1	1	41.2	19	4.10
Rauch	3	3	7	39.1	27	4.12
Morrow	7	4	0	101.2	117	4.34
Reyes	5	7	0	105.2	61	4.94
Francisco	1	4	10	27.2	32	5.53
Cecil	2	4	0	48.1	35	5.77

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	61	36	.629	—
Atlanta	58	41	.586	4
New York	49	49	.500	12½
Washington	48	50	.490	13½
Florida	47	52	.475	15

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	51	45	.531	—
Milwaukee	53	47	.530	—
St. Louis	51	47	.520	1
Cincinnati	48	50	.490	4
Chicago	39	60	.394	13½
Houston	33	65	.337	19

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	57	42	.576	—
Arizona	53	46	.535	4
Colorado	47	52	.475	10
San Diego	44	55	.444	13
Los Angeles	43	55	.439	13½

Yesterday's results
San Diego 5 Florida 3
St. Louis 6 N.Y. Mets 2
Atlanta 9 Colorado 6
Arizona 4 Milwaukee 0
Wednesday's results
Cincinnati 3 Pittsburgh 1
Colorado 3 Atlanta 2
Houston 3 Washington 2 (11 ings)
L.A. Dodgers 1 San Francisco 0
Milwaukee 5 Arizona 2 (10 ings)
N.Y. Mets 6 St. Louis 5 (10 ings)
Philadelphia 9 Chicago Cubs 1
San Diego 14 Florida 3
Today's games
All times Eastern
Houston (Norris 5-6) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 6-5), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Luebke 3-3) at Philadelphia (Hamels 11-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (C.Carpenter 5-7) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Jurrjens 12-3) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 7-8), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 5-9) at Florida (Volstad 5-8), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (A.Cook 0-5) at Arizona (D.Hudson 10-5), 9:40 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 6-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 6-11), 10:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 8-3) at San Francisco (Cain 8-5), 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes NYM	82	360	67	126	.350
Helton Col	87	293	43	95	.324
Holliday StL	72	257	48	83	.323
Braun Mil	89	325	60	104	.320
Votto Cin	97	362	59	115	.318
Pence Hou	92	374	46	118	.316
McCann Atl	85	311	39	97	.312
Morse Was	87	295	43	92	.312
Kemp LAD	98	353	58	109	.309
DanMurphy NYM	93	331	39	102	.308

HITS—JosReyes, New York, 126; SCastro, Chicago, 124; Pence, Houston, 118; Bourn, Houston, 115; Votto, Cincinnati, 115; RWeeks, Milwaukee, 110; Kemp, Los Angeles, 109.
HOME RUNS—Berkman, St. Louis, 26; Kemp, Los Angeles, 24; Fielder, Milwaukee, 22; Bruce, Cincinnati, 21; CPena, Chicago, 20; Pujols, St. Louis, 20; Stanton, Florida, 20.
PITCHING—Jurrjens, Atlanta, 12-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 11-4; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 11-4; Hamels, Philadelphia, 11-5; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 11-6; Correia, Pittsburgh, 11-7; IKennedy, Arizona, 10-3; Hanson, Atlanta, 10-5; DHudson, Arizona, 10-5.
STRIKEOUTS—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 167; Lincecum, San Francisco, 146; CILee, Philadelphia, 143; Halladay, Philadelphia, 139; AniSanchez, Florida, 130; Hamels, Philadelphia, 124; Norris, Houston, 118.
Yesterday's games not included

BLUE JAYS 7, MARINERS 5

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	4	1	3	1
Ryan ss	5	1	2	0
AKndy 3b-1b	4	1	0	0
Olivo c	4	1	1	4
Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0
Halmn pr-lf	0	0	0	0
J.Bard dh	4	0	1	0
FGtrrz cf	4	0	1	0
Figgins lf-3b	3	1	0	0
JaWlsn 2b	2	0	0	0
Ackley ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9**	**5**

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	4	1	1	1
EThms rf	3	1	1	1
RDavis pr-cf	1	0	1	2
Bautist dh	3	0	1	2
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
Encrnc 3b	3	1	0	0
Snider cf-lf	4	0	0	0
CPttrsn lf-rf	4	1	1	0
Arencii c	2	1	0	0
McCoy 2b	4	2	2	1
Totals	**32**	**7**	**7**	**7**

Seattle	000 010 040 — 5
Toronto	000 011 32x — 7

E—Fister (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Toronto 9. 2B—R.Davis (18), Bautista (17), McCoy 2 (5). HR—Olivo (13). SB—I.Suzuki (24), F.Gutierrez 2 (7), Figgins (10), R.Davis (29). SF—Bautista.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fister	6	5	5	4	3	4
Ray	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pauley L,5-4	1	2	2	2	2	1
Toronto						
R.Romero	7 1-3	5	4	4	4	9
Janssen BS,1-2	0	3	1	1	0	0
Rauch W,4-3	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2

Janssen pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
Fister pitched to 5 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Fister (Arencibia). WP—Fister 2.
Umpires—Home, Tom Hallion; First, Phil Cuzzi; Second, James Hoye; Third, Lance Barrett.
T—2:37. A—23,146 (49,260).

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
AdGonzalez Bos	95	391	67	134	.343
Kotchman TB	82	273	24	91	.333
Bautista Tor	88	313	75	104	.332
MiYoung Tex	97	385	44	124	.322
VMartinez Det	83	305	42	97	.318
JhPeralta Det	88	315	42	100	.317
Ellsbury Bos	95	389	70	123	.316
MiCabrera Det	98	337	67	106	.315
Konerko CWS	95	348	43	108	.310
YEscobar Tor	90	346	53	104	.301

RUNS—Granderson, New York, 85; Bautista, Toronto, 75; Ellsbury, Boston, 70; Kinsler, Texas, 68; MiCabrera, Detroit, 67; AdGonzalez, Boston, 67; Pedroia, Boston, 63; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 63.
RBI—AdGonzalez, Boston, 78; Beltre, Texas, 75; Granderson, New York, 70; Konerko, Chicago, 69; Bautista, Toronto, 68; Youkilis, Boston, 68; Teixeira, New York, 67.
HITS—AdGonzalez, Boston, 134; MiYoung, Texas, 124; Ellsbury, Boston, 123; MeCabrera, Kansas City, 120; ACabrera, Cleveland, 114; Markakis, Baltimore, 114; AGordon, Kansas City, 112.
HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 31; Granderson, New York, 26; Teixeira, New York, 25; Konerko, Chicago, 22; NCruz, Texas, 21; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 21; Beltre, Texas, 20; MiCabrera, Detroit, 20.
STOLEN BASES—Gardner, New York, 30; RDavis, Toronto, 29; Andrus, Texas, 28; Ellsbury, Boston, 28; Crisp, Oakland, 27; ISuzuki, Seattle, 24; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 22.
PITCHING—Sabathia, New York, 14-5; Weaver, Los Angeles, 13-4; Verlander, Detroit, 13-5; Tomlin, Cleveland, 11-4; Ogando, Texas, 10-3; Lester, Boston, 10-4; CWilson, Texas, 10-4; Scherzer, Detroit, 10-5; Haren, Los Angeles, 10-6.
STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 162; Shields, Tampa Bay, 151; FHernandez, Seattle, 146; Sabathia, New York, 142; Price, Tampa Bay, 137; CWilson, Texas, 132; Weaver, Los Angeles, 129.
SAVES—Valverde, Detroit, 25; MaRivera, New York, 24; League, Seattle, 23; Walden, Los Angeles, 23; CPerez, Cleveland, 22; Papelbon, Boston, 21; Feliz, Texas, 20.

GOLF

PGA-CANADIAN OPEN

At Vancouver
First Round
Par: 70 (35-35)
(a-amateur)

First Round

Kris Blanks	32-35—67
Matt McQuillan	**35-33—68**
Brett Quigley	35-33—68
Ernie Els	34-34—68
Bill Lunde	35-33—68
Kevin Kisner	34-34—68
Woody Austin	36-32—68
Bo Van Pelt	35-33—68
Paul Goydos	35-33—68
Jimmy Walker	34-34—68
Ben Martin	33-35—68
Aron Price	32-36—68
Kevin Na	36-33—69
Lee Janzen	33-36—69
Ben Crane	33-36—69
Lucas Glover	33-36—69
Anthony Kim	35-34—69
Rickie Fowler	37-32—69
Bud Cauley	35-34—69
Sean O'Hair	37-32—69
Chad Campbell	35-34—69
David Hearn	**37-33—70**
Michael Thompson	36-34—70
Hunter Mahan	36-34—70
Geoff Ogilvy	36-34—70
Nathan Green	35-35—70
Matt Bettencourt	33-37—70
John Daly	37-33—70
Keegan Bradley	33-37—70
Luke Donald	33-37—70
Chez Reavie	36-34—70
Chris DiMarco	36-34—70
D.J. Brigman	34-36—70
Morgan Hoffmann	34-36—70
Scott Piercy	36-34—70
Nick Taylor	**35-36—71**
Brad Fritsch	**35-36—71**
Charl Schwartzel	38-33—71
Jerry Kelly	37-34—71
Blake Adams	36-35—71
Scott Stallings	36-35—71
Martin Piller	35-36—71
Joe Panzeri	35-36—71
Joe Durant	35-36—71
Tag Ridings	33-38—71
John Rollins	35-36—71
Matt Kuchar	39-32—71
Marc Turnesa	36-35—71
David Mathis	35-36—71
Stephen Ames	**38-34—72**
Matt Hill	**35-37—72**
Adam Hadwin	**36-36—72**
Paul Stankowski	37-35—72
Shane Bertsch	37-35—72
Steve Flesch	38-34—72
Greg Chalmers	37-35—72
Bryce Molder	39-33—72
Andres Romero	35-37—72
Jarrod Lyle	36-36—72
Kevin Stadler	37-35—72
Dean Wilson	35-37—72
Briny Baird	36-36—72
Colt Knost	37-35—72
Nate Smith	37-35—72
a-Patrick Cantlay	36-36—72
Darren Wallace	**40-33—73**
Roger Sloan	**36-37—73**
Kevin Streelman	39-34—73
Tom Pernice, Jr.	36-37—73
Michael Letzig	37-36—73
Troy Merritt	39-34—73
David Duval	38-35—73
Ryan Moore	37-36—73
Johnson Wagner	38-35—73
Spencer Levin	37-36—73
Cameron Tringale	39-34—73
Chris Stroud	38-35—73
Fabian Gomez	37-36—73
Justin Hicks	38-35—73
Jim Herman	37-36—73
Peter Lonard	37-36—73
Charlie Wi	38-35—73
Kevin Chappell	39-34—73
George McNeill	37-36—73
Brian Gay	35-38—73
Justin Leonard	37-36—73
Billy Horschel	38-35—73
Sunghoon Kang	37-36—73
Josh Habig	36-37—73
Mike Weir	**38-36—74**
Chris Baryla	**37-37—74**
a-Albin Choi	**38-36—74**
a-Eugene Wong	**36-38—74**
Frank Lickliter II	36-38—74
Jose Maria Olazabal	38-36—74
Bob Estes	38-36—74
Kent Jones	39-35—74
Also	
Dustin Risdon	**36-39—75**
a-Dave Bunker	**39-40—79**
a-Mitch Evanecz	**39-40—79**
Brian Hutton	**41-38—79**

LPGA

EVIAN MASTERS

At Evian-les-Bains, France
Par 72 - First Round

Shin-Ae Ahn	34-33—67
Maria Hjorth	31-36—67
Karen Stupples	37-30—67
Shanshan Feng	35-33—68
Cristie Kerr	34-34—68
Brittany Lincicome	34-34—68
Ai Miyazato	36-32—68
Ritsuko Ryu	35-33—68
Miki Saiki	32-36—68
Ran Hong	34-35—69
Eun-Hee Ji	34-35—69
Also	
Alena Sharp	**39-41—80**

NATIONWIDE

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL

At Columbus, Ohio
Par 71 (a-amateur)

First Round

a-John Peterson	33-31—64
Aaron Watkins	35-30—65
a-Harris English	34-32—66
Brian Smock	35-31—66
Danny Wax	37-30—67
Troy Kelly	34-33—67
Ted Potter, Jr.	34-33—67
Matt Every	33-34—67
Matt Hendrix	33-34—67
Scott Dunlap	33-34—67
Russell Knox	36-31—67
Kyle Reifers	33-34—67
Brett Wetterich	34-33—67
J.J. Killeen	35-33—68
Daniel Chopra	33-35—68
Charles Warren	34-34—68
Scott Brown	35-33—68
Paul Claxton	35-33—68
Matt Weibring	34-34—68
Roberto Castro	35-33—68
Clayton Rask	32-36—68
Josh Broadaway	35-33—68
Richard H. Lee	35-33—68
James Sacheck	32-36—68
Garrett Sapp	34-34—68
Also	
Jon Mills	**36-36—72**
Richard T. Lee	**39-34—73**
David Morland IV	**39-37—76**

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	3	3	0	0	109	68	6
Winnipeg	3	2	1	0	66	53	4
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	59	55	2
Toronto	3	1	2	0	56	83	2

WEST DIVISION

Edmonton	3	3	0	0	103	55	6
Calgary	3	2	1	0	76	75	4
B.C.	3	0	3	0	75	97	0
Saskatchewan	3	0	3	0	56	114	0

WEEK FOUR
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
Hamilton at B.C., 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Winnipeg at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Saskatchewan at Montreal, 7 p.m.

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned INF Luis Valbuena to Columbus.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled RHP Josh Lueke from Tacoma (PCL). Optioned INF Kyle Seager to Tacoma.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Selected the contract of INF Cody Ransom from Reno (PCL). Placed SS Stephen Drew on the 15-day DL
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed RHP Jason Grilli. Optioned INF Pedro Ciriaco and INF Josh Harrison to Indianapolis (IL). Transferred RHP Evan Meek to the 60-day DL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Released RHP Chad Gaudin.

HOCKEY

NHL

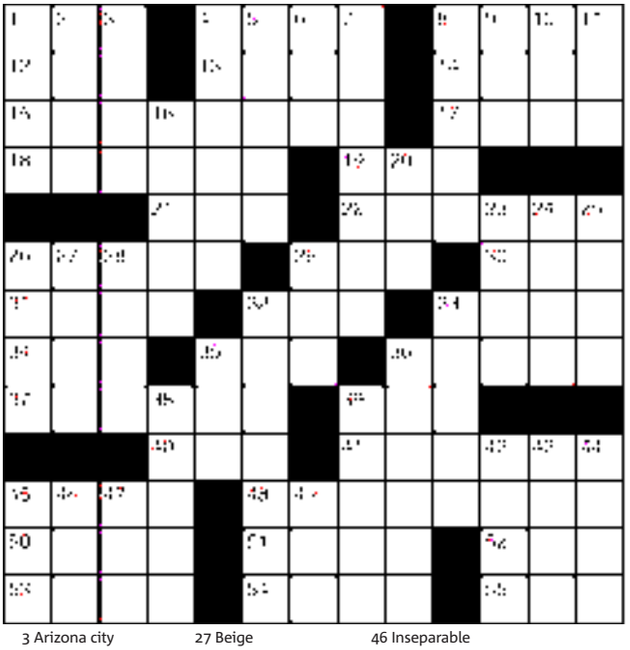
BUFFALO SABRES—Agreed to terms with G Jhonas Enroth on a multiyear contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Re-signed G Jordan Pearce to a two-year contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with RW Tim Wallace on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with F Brandon Dubinsky.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At Le Monetier-les-Bains, France
18th stage
1. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 6 hours, 7 minutes, 56 seconds; 2. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2 minutes, 7 seconds behind; 3. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 2:15; 4. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 2:18; 5. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 2:21; 6. Pierre Rolland, France, Europcar, 2:27; 7. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 2:33; 8. Rein Taaramae, Estonia, Cofidis, 3:22; 9. Tom Danielson, U.S., Garmin-Cervelo, 3:25; **10. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 3:31.**
Overall Standings — (After 18 stages)
22. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 23:19.

Crossword



Across

1 Nonstick spray brand
4 Stylish
8 Actress Cannon
12 Census statistic
13 Comic Jay
14 Singer McEntire
15 Client
17 Simple
18 Rip to shreds
19 Gripe constantly
21 Egos' counterparts
22 Martha Washington's first husband
26 Postpone
29 Navigation hindrance
30 Shad product
31 On the rocks
32 Angry group
33 November responsibility
34 Lanka preceder
35 Carton
36 Satellite of Saturn
37 Little Bighorn loser
39 Canto lead-in
40 Previously
41 Dormant
45 Loutish sort
48 Pudding-like desserts
50 Data, for short
51 Manitoba native
52 Electees
53 Nimble-fingered
54 Shoppe adjective
55 Grimalkin

Down

1 Treaty
2 Chills and fever
3 Arizona city
4 Pre-storm forecast
5 Rope fibers
6 Amino acid suffix
7 Pipe type
8 Sediment
9 Favorable vote
10 Six-pack muscles
11 Opposite of 9-Down
16 Threesome
20 Summertime mo.
23 Jog
24 Tittle
25 Spotted
26 Platter
27 Beige
28 Mainlanders' mementos
29 "The Simpsons" network
32 Casablanca's country
33 Country estate
35 Plead
36 Exam taker
38 Pack to the future?
39 Founded (on)
42 Clapton or Idle
43 Writer Ferber
44 "Hey, you!"
45 Auction action
46 Inseparable
47 Vacationing
49 Web address

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

7		3				1		6
	2	8	6		4	9	3	
5								7
			2		3			
	1			5			9	
			7		1			
6								8
	7	5	1		9	6	4	
2		1				3		9

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	3	9	7	4	5	8	6	2
5	2	8	1	6	3	4	7	9
4	6	7	8	9	2	1	5	3
2	9	1	3	7	8	5	4	6
6	5	3	2	1	4	9	8	7
8	7	4	9	5	6	2	3	1
3	4	5	6	2	1	7	9	8
7	8	2	5	3	9	6	1	4
9	1	6	4	8	7	3	2	5

Send a KISS

You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, online at metronews.ca/kiss.

STEVE,
50 years together, your kisses are still sweeter than wine. Love you forever. **MIRT**

Tumbleweed,
I can't wait to have you in my arms again, to hold you, to touch you, to gaze into your eyes, to make your entire body quiver. Dreaming of the day when we can do this. I love you!
CARLOS JUNIOR

Biebsy,
im so happy u r in my life i wish i culd say but, im not so good with words lol! and your sooo hawt u make me crazayyyy! i got bieber fever lol. i know were gunna be 2gether for ever. we alredy got 2 beautifull boyz (Ed and CB 4 life) lets make it 3. luv u baby! ur my hunnypie xoxox **HOTPANTS**

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 12°	Min 8°	Min 16°
Max 12°	Max 20°	Max 27°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 No matter what happens today, you must make a conscious effort to stay above chaos and confusion.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Today you could flare up at the smallest provocation, but now you're aware so take steps to prevent it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Everyone expects great things of you and you don't want to let them down. But are your aims identical?

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will deal with a messy situation today, but you've never worried about getting your hands dirty.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If your instincts tell you to take a certain action today, you must do so without worrying what others might think.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If someone confronts you with evidence of wrongdoing, don't try to wriggle out of it. Be honest.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Today's hyper cosmic outlook suggests you will act quickly and worry about what you have done later.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are in over your head and need assistance from those who know what they are doing.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 A project that you put on the back burner a few months ago has once again captured your interest.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Sometimes you wonder if it is worth trying to get along with a certain person. Don't give up yet.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't waste your time on projects that don't bring a guaranteed financial return.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You may be forced to go in a direction you don't want to go today, but don't sweat it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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